

# Public Notice of Application for Permit

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Public Notice Date: March 1, 2006 Expiration Date: April 1, 2006 Reference: 200500927

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the Seattle District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Seattle District) has received an application for a Department of the Army permit in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for certain work described below and shown on the enclosed drawings.

APPLICANT: Washington State Department of Transportation

Northwest Region

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Washington State Department of Transportation

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<u>LOCATION</u>: In a construction corridor in and near Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington. The corridor crosses five streams: a tributary to Squalicum Creek, a tributary to Silver Creek, Deer Creek, Tenmile Creek, and Fourmile Creek. All the affected wetlands are associated with one of these creeks.

<u>WORK</u>: The overall project involves widening a 4.6 mile segment of SR 539 from its current 2-lane configuration (one lane in each direction with gravel shoulders of varying widths) to 5 lanes (2 in each direction plus a center turning lane) and 8-foot wide shoulders and sidewalks. Other project elements would include reconstructing an intersection, signalization and illumination, reconfiguring the stormwater drainage system, and replacing two bridges. If issued, this permit would be valid for 5 years.

The work would put fill in all or part of 61 wetlands within the project corridor. While most (48) of these wetlands are roadside swales dominated by reed canarygrass, the wetlands include other palustrine emergent, scrub/shrub, and forested wetlands. All affected wetlands are listed, south to north, on the enclosed sheets 1a, 1b, and 1c. The third column on each of those sheets shows the sheet number of the enclosed drawings displaying that particular wetland's plan view.

Work under the jurisdiction of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act includes the following:

- Place fill or otherwise affect 6.67 acres of 61 wetlands
- Place fill in 0.20 acre of 56 other roadside ditch segments jurisdictional under the Headwaters Inc. v
   Talent Irrigation District court decision.
- On both sides of the road corridor, lengthen the three existing culverts on the tributary to Squalicum Creek, the tributary to Silver Creek, and Deer Creek.
- On the east side of the project, reroute the tributary to Silver Creek.
- Construct new, wider bridges to carry the widened roadway across Tenmile Creek and Fourmile Creek

In all, 824 lineal feet of stream impacts would occur from culverting and bridging, with an impact area affecting 0.24 acre of currently sunlighted riparian corridor.

An additional 1.15 acres of wetland would experience temporary impacts during construction, mostly vegetation crushing due to equipment access. Also, 5.97 acre of wetland buffer areas would be affected. The three existing culverts on the tributary to Squalicum Creek, the tributary to Silver Creek, and Deer Creek would be lengthened on both sides, and the tributary to Silver Creek would be rerouted on the east side of the project. The two bridges across Tenmile Creek and Fourmile Creek would be replaced with 53-foot wide cast-in-place structures which would span the respective channels. In all, 824 lineal feet of stream impacts would occur from culverting and bridging, with an impact area affecting 0.24 acre of currently sunlighted riparian corridor.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the proposal is to increase traffic capacity of the SR 539 corridor, reduce traffic congestion, and improve roadway safety.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of this public notice which have been physically distributed feature project drawings in black and white. The electronic version features those drawings in color, which we think more accurately communicates the scope of project impacts. To access the electronic version of this public notice, go to the Seattle District's web page at <a href="http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/">http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/</a> and scroll down the alphabetical listing of District elements, and click on "Regulatory" and then "Regulatory – Permits" for the Seattle District's Regulatory homepage. Select the prominently displayed "Public Notices" heading and a list of recently-issued public notices will appear, in chronological order of the date of issuance. Select the listing for this Washington State Department of Transportation project by clicking on the blue file number, 200500927.

MITIGATION: To compensate for the permanent loss of 6.67 acres of wetlands, affects on 5.97 acres of wetland buffer areas and 0.24 acre of riparian corridor, the applicant has proposed mitigation at two sites.

At Larson Road, in the southern third of the SR 539 project area, Stream 0143 passes south under Larson Road, and then south and west across a 2.5 acre parcel and offsite to the west. The applicant would remove invasive vegetation and contour the parcel, and plant selected stocks of native vegetation. The goal is to create 0.37 acre of riverine wetland with a forested community, and enhance 1.12 acres of emergent wetland (currently dominated by reed canarygrass) into a forested and scrub-shrub community. The Larson Road mitigation plans are depicted on page 24 of the drawings.

At a second site, the Sterk Mitigation Site 4000 feet east of the project area, the applicant will take the northern half of a 36-acre site and:

- Reestablish or create 1.05 acre of palustrine forested wetland along the banks of Tenmile Creek
- Reestablish or create 12.06 acre of scrub-shrub wetland from an existing cropped field
- Establish 7.81 acres of wetland buffer

During the Spring of 2006, the applicant will remove drain tiles from the site, and install groundwater monitoring wells. Information obtained from the wells will be used to refine the mitigation site contours and final design. Information about the Sterk Mitigation Site appears on pages 49, 50, and 51 of the Public Notice drawings. Additional information appears in a document entitled *Draft Wetland and Stream Mitigation Report SR539 Widening Project Horton Road to Tenmile Road (MP 1.68 to MP 6.26)*, dated January 2006. The document is available upon request from the applicant, and can be reviewed at the Seattle District's Regulatory office.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The Endangered Species Act (ESA) requires federal agencies to consult with the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) pursuant to Section 7 of ESA on all actions that may affect a species listed (or proposed for listing) under the ESA as threatened or endangered or any designated critical habitat. Bull trout and Chinook salmon, both listed as "threatened" in the state of Washington, may occur in the proposed project area. For both species, critical habitat has been designated. The Federal Highway Administration, as the lead agency for ESA consultation, has consulted with the NMFS and the USFWS as required under Section 7 of the ESA. FHWA has have determined that the project falls into the category of may affect, not likely to adversely affect bull trout or Chinook salmon, and will have no affect on critical habitat of either species. USFWS concurred with those determinations on April 16, 2003 and NMFS concurred on February 4, 2003. Additional consultation may need to occur for the proposed mitigation at the Sterk site.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requires all Federal agencies to consult with the NMFS on all actions, or proposed actions, permitted, funded, or undertaken by the agency, that may adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH). The proposed action would impact approximately 2 acres of EFH for Pacific salmon, Groundfish, and Coastal Pelagic Species in the project area.

The Federal Highway Administration, as the lead agency for a determination regarding EFH, will consult with the National Marine Fisheries Services if necessary.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The Federal Highway Administration, as the lead agency for determining compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, will consult with the State Historic Preservation Office as appropriate. This public notice initiates consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (36 CFR 800.4[a][3]), with any Tribe that has information or concerns with historic properties in the proposed permit area.

<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts, of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Native American Nations or tribal governments; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for the work. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

The proposed discharge will be evaluated for compliance with guidelines promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act. These guidelines require an alternatives analysis for any proposed discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States.

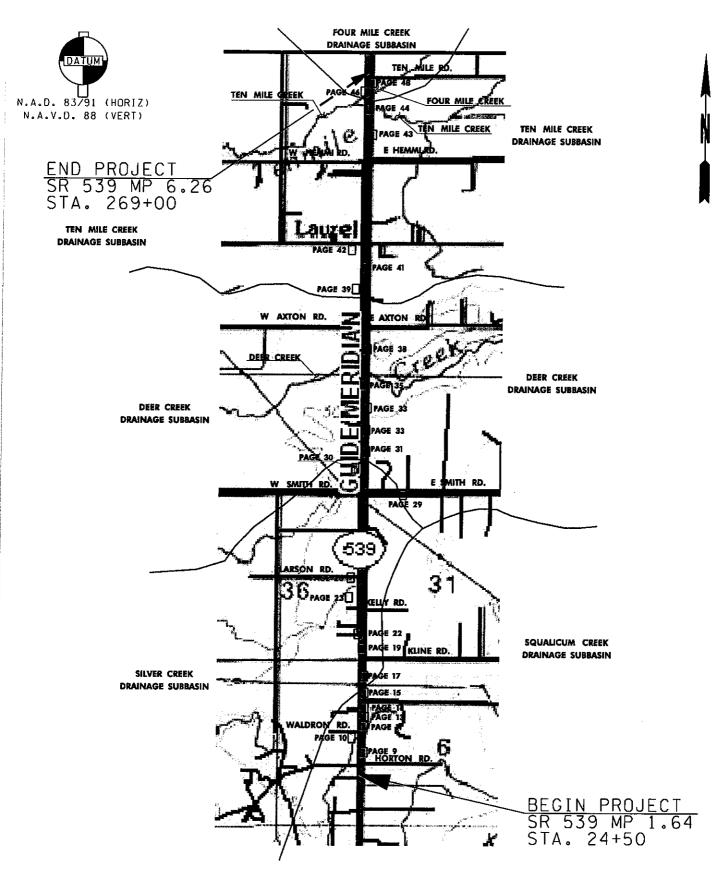
<u>ADDITIONAL EVALUATION</u>: The State of Washington is reviewing this work (for consistency with the approved Washington Coastal Zone Management Program) (and for compliance with the applicable State and Federal water quality standards pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act).

This proposal is the subject of a Shorelines Substantial Development Permit number SHR2005-00021, currently being processed by Whatcom County.

COMMENT AND REVIEW PERIOD: Conventional mail or e-mail comments on this public notice will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the public interest to authorize this proposal. In order to be accepted, e-mail comments must originate from the author's e-mail account and must include on the subject line of the e-mail message the permit applicant's name and reference number as shown below. All e-mail comments should be sent to <a href="mailto:jack.kennedy@nws02.usace.army.mil">jack.kennedy@nws02.usace.army.mil</a> Conventional mail comments should be sent U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, Post Office Box 3755, Seattle, Washington, 98124-3755. Both conventional mail and e-mail comments must include the permit applicant's name and reference number, as shown below, and the commentor's name, address, and phone number. All comments whether conventional mail or e-mail must reach this office, no later than the expiration date of this public notice to ensure consideration. Please include the following name and reference number:

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Encl Drawings (54)



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# SR 539, Horton Rd to Tenmile Rd

Description of Impacts to Wetlands

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Wetland Complex	Wetlands in Complex	ACOE Sheet	Wetland area (acres)	Direct Wetland Impact (acres)	Indirect Wetland Impact (acres)	USFWS Wetland Classification	Ecology Wetland Category	Description
Complex	A	9	0.135	0.029	0.106	PEM	111	15-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass and supported by stormwater run-off gets filled for stormwater culverts the remaining portion of the wetland will be drained by the culvert.
	В	9	0.127	0.052	0.075	PEM	III.	20-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass and supported by stormwater run-off gets filled for sidewalks & stormwater culverts. The remaining portion of the wetland will be drained by the culvert:
	A2	9	0.005	0.005	0.000	PEM	ίν	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for an 8-foot wide shoulder and sidewalk
1 .	82	9	0.010	0.010	0.000	PEM	īV	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for an 8-foot wide shoulder and sidewalk
	C	11	1.000	0.162	0.000	PEM	III	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass along the west side of the wetland gets filled for 8-foot wide shoulders and sidewalks.
1	C2	13	0.534	0.061	0.000	PEM	II	NW corner of dominated reed canarygrass wetland gets excavated for stormwater pond.
	X	11	3.500	0.185	0.000	PFO	11	23-foot width of forested wetland fed by Stream 0553 gets filled for 8-foot wide shoulder and sidewalks.
	Y	10	3.500	0.107	0.000	OFT	II	20-foot long reed canarygrass filled for sidewalk. Detention pond constructed excavates 0.095 acres of the NE corner forested wetland.
2	D	14	0.226	0.157	0.070	PEM	III	25-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 8-foot shoulders, sidewalk and part of the additional 12-foot travel lane. The next 10-feet width gets excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property ruti-off.
	D2	14	0.033	0.022	0.000	R2SB TEM	IV	140-foot length of ditch dominated by reed canarygrass that collects stormwater along Kline Road gets filled for sidewalk and a filter strip.
	D3	14	0.048	0.043	0.005	PEM/PSS	IV	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulder and sidewalk.
	D4	14	0.005	0.005	0.000	PEMPSS	iv	Small ditch dominated by reed canrygrass gets filled for 12- foot travel lane.
	Dá	15	0.003	0.003	0.000	PENLPSS	ΙV	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane.
	C3	14	0.036	0.000	0.000	PEM/PSS	IV	No impacts
	E	15	3.000	0.249	0.000	PEM/PSS	111	20-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass with patches of shrub gets filled for 8-foot shoulder and sidewalk. The next 15-feet is excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off.
	F	15	1.000	0.106	0.000	PEM/PSS	111	20-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass with patches of shrub gets filled for 8-foot shoulder and sidewalk. The next 15-feet is excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off.
	F2	15	0.037	0.026	0.012	PEM/PSS	111	60-foot ditch and small wetland both dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for additional 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulder and sidewalk. Behind sidewalk is excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off
2	G	17	0.041	0.023	0.017	PEM	111	60-foot ditch and small wetland both dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for additional 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulder and sidewalk. Behind sidewalk is excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off
	w	15	1.700	0.088	0.000	PSS	Ш	14-foot width of forested wetland gets filled for sidewalk
3	V	17	0.611	0.049	0.000	PEM	111	15-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass and willows gets filled for sidewalk.
	H	17	0.665	0.620	0.045	PEM	111	25-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass and red alder gets filled for bus pullout and shoulder. 25-foot width on south and east side are filled for access to the pond. The rest of the wetland is excavated for the detention pond.
	I	19	1.874	0.334	0.000	PEM	111	25-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for additional 12-foot travel lane and 8-foot shoulders. Next 10-foot width is excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off

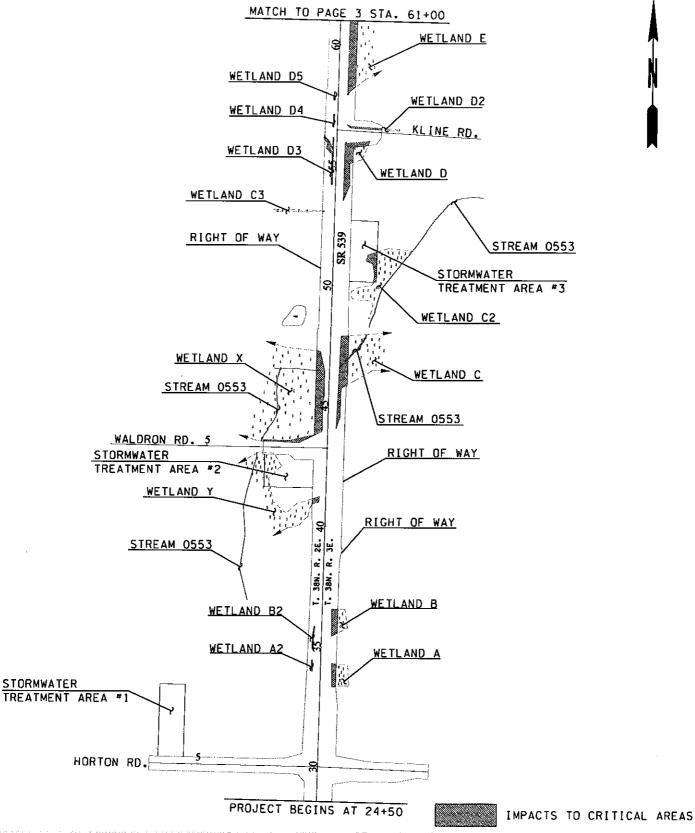
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	U-3	20	0 207	0.000	0.000	PEM	1[1	No impacts
	NEA	20	0.377	0.078	0.000	PEM	[V	22-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass with patches of douglas spiraea and creeping buttercup gets filled for 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulder and filter strip. Next 6-foot width gets excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off
4	NEB	20	0.007	0.007	0.000	PEM	ΙV	Small ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for an 12-foot travel lane
	N4	20	0.027	0.019	0.009	R2SB:PEM:PSS	įV	25-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass with scattered black rwinberry and pacific ninebark gets filled for 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulders and filter sup. The next 10-feet gets excavated for a ditch to collect adjacent property runoff
	N5	22	0.250	0.021	0.000	R2SB PEM PSS	TI (	25-foot width of douglas spiraea, reed canarygrass and black cottonwood saplings gets filled for 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulders and filter strip. The next 10-feer gets excavated for a ditch to collect adjacent property run-off
5	N6	22	0.100	0.096	0.004	R2SB-PEM-PSS	tii	Dominated by reed canarygrass with trace creeping buttercup, the west side to the center gets filled for 12-foot travel lane and shoulder. To the east gets excavated for ditch to collect adjacent property run-off
6	j	25	0.102	0.091	0 0 10	PEM	III	West side of wetland dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 8-foot shoulder. East of shoulder will be excavated for stream 0143 realignment.
	J2	25	0.014	0.014	0.000	R2SB/PEM	III	90-foot ditch dominated by reed canatygrass along north side of Larson Rd gets filled for roadway widening. The other part of J2 is a 70-foot ditch dominated by reed canarygrass along west side of SR 539 gets filled for 12-foot travel lane.
	К	26	0 037	0.022	0 015	PEM	111	Dominated by reed canarygrass with water parsley and small-fruited bulrush gets filled for 12-foot travel lane and 8-foot shoulder. East side excavated for Stream 0143 realignment.
6	К3	26	0.084	0.084	0.000	R2SB/PEM	III	Dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot mave tane and 8-foot shoulder.
	Ü	23	1.509	0.189	0.000	PEM/PSS	111	35-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass along east side gets filled for additional 12-foot travel lane and 8-foot shoulders. NE corner gets filled to increase turning radius and add filter strip. 20-foot width on North side gets filled for widening along Larson Rd and filter strip. The remaining portion will be enhanced.
	SR2	29	8.400	0.006	0.000	R2SB PEM/PSS	Ш	252 ft <sup>2</sup> of NW corner, dominated by reed canarygrass, red alder saplings, black cottonwood saplings, douglas spiraea and scouler's willow gets excavated for ditch.
,	SR3	29	0.500	0.005	0.000	R2SB PEM/PSS	11	228 ft <sup>2</sup> of SW corner, dominated by black contonwood and red alder trees gets excavated for ditch.
8	K4	30	1.500	0.128	0.000	R2SB TEM PSS	111	17-foot width dominated by soft rush gets filled for 8-foot shoulder.
	K5	31	0.400	0.023	0.000	R2SB PEM/PSS	īV	Wetland is dominated by reed canarygrass, slough sledge, douglas spiraea and willows. The roadside ditch portion gets filled for 12-foot travel lane. Ditch along south side driveway gets filled for 8-foot shoulder and filter strip. Ea of that gets excavated for ditch to collect adjacent propertiun-off.
	К6	31	0.064	0.064	0.000	R2SB-PEM	ΙV	30-foot width dominated by slough sedge and reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane, 8-foot shoulder and filter strip. The remaining portion gets excavated for duch to collect adjacent property run-off.
	K7	31	0.006	0.006	0.000	R2SB/PEM	ΙV	Small roadside ditch dominated by slough sedge and reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane.
	K8	31	0.009	0.009	0.000	R2SB/PEM/PSS	IV	Small roadside ditch dominated by cattail with scattered reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane.
	K9	31	0.400	0.000	0.000	R2SB-PEM-PSS	(11)	No impacts
	Zl	31	0.007	0.007	0.000	R2SB/PEM PSS	IV	Small roadside ditch dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 12-foot travel lane.

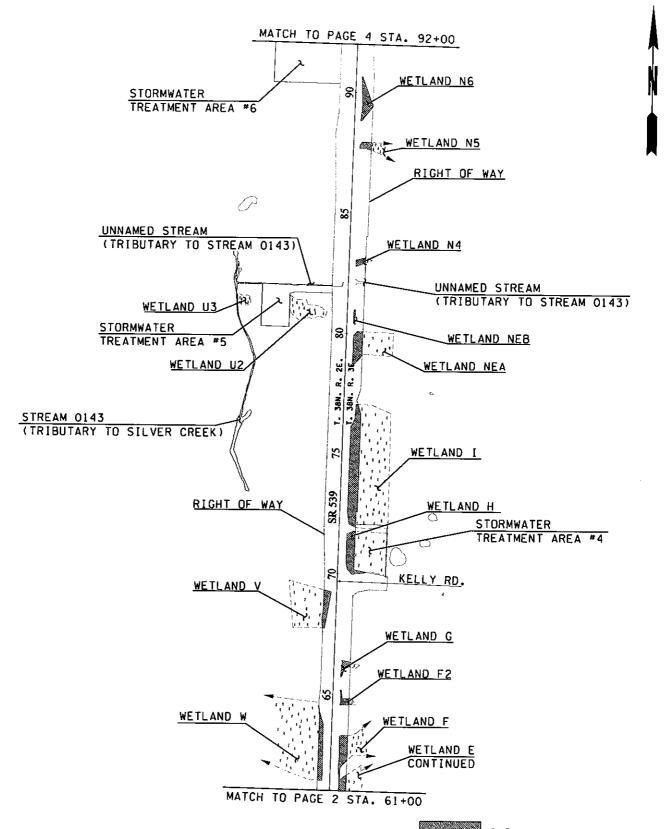
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9	K-2	34	0.551	0.267	0.000	PEM	III	240-foot strip of roadside ditch dominated by reed canarygrass and soft rush gets filled for 12-foot travel lane. The rest of the impacted area is filled for access road to
	22	33	0.031	0.031	0.000	PEM	iv	pond.  Small roadside ditch dominated by reed canarygrass and soft rush gets filled for 8-foot shoulder.
	Z3	33	0.172	0.044	0.000	PEM	Ш	Ditch along roadside dominated by reed canarygrass, cattail, douglas spiraea, himalayan blackberry, willows and red alder saplings gets filled for 8-foot shoulder.
	Z4	33	0.069	0.069	0.000	PEM	IV	Roadside ditch dominated by reed canarygrass, cattail, douglas spiraea, himalayan blackberry, willows and red alder saplings gets filled for 8-foot shoulder.
	Z.5	33	0.059	0.059	0.000	PEM	1∨	Roadside ditch dominated by reed canarygrass with some cattail and douglas spiraea gets filled for 8-foot shoulder.
<del>,</del> -,	L	35	20.000	0.039	0.000	R2SB/PEM	II	60-foot width of a riparian fringe wetland adjacent to Deer Creek dominated by reed canarygrass, Japanese knotwood and small cherry trees gets filled for larger box culvert.
10	L2	35	20.000	0.068	0.000	111	HI	70-foot width of a riparian fringe wetland adjacent to Deer Creek dominated by reed canarygrass, Japanese knotwood and small cherry trees gets filled for larger box culvert.
11	M	35	0.043	0.043	0.000	PEM	ΪΫ	Swale like emergent wetland dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 8-foot shoulders.
<del></del>	N	38	0.052	0.046	0.006	PEM	IV	Dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for 8-foot shoulder and sidewalks.
12	N2	38	0.145	0.096	0.049	R2SB/PEM	III	Wetland is dominated by reed canarygrass, soft rush and douglas spiraea. The segment that is a roadside ditch along south side of Axton Rd gets filled for wider shoulders. To the south gets excavated for ditch to collect run off from Axton Rd and adjacent properties.
	N3	38	0.115	0.029	0.000	R2SB/PEM	IV	35-foot width dominated by slough sledge with lesser amounts of reed canarygrass, creeping buttercup, soft rush and red fescue gets filled for bus pullout and sidewalk.
	O	39	5.000	0.384	0.000	PEM	111	These wetlands are located in valley between Axton Rd and Laurel Rd, sperated by SR 539, dominated by reed
13	T	39	4,000	0.358	0.000	PFO/PEM	111	canarygrass and seasonally grazed and/or mowed. Additional fill is required in both wetland to add another 12-foot travel lane and 8-foot shoulder in each direction.
14	T2	42	22.000	0.081	0.000	R2SB/PEM	111	Portion of welland encompasses a ditch adjacent to West Laurel Rd, dominated by reed canarygrass with sparse black cottonwood and red alder trees gets filled for 4-foot shoulder and filter strip. To south of fill area, gets excavated for ditch to collect run-off from West Laurel Rd and adjacent properties.
15	Т3	43	1.000	0.115	0.000	R2SB/PEM/PSS	iv	35-foot width dominated by reed canarygrass gets filled for slope to support the additional bus pullout and 12-foot travel lane.
ļ	s	++	30.000	0.025	0,000	R2SB/PEM	III	
16	Q	44	30.000	0.032	0.000	R2SB/PEM	. 111	Riparian fringe wetland adjacent to Tenmile Creek dominated by reed canarygrass, himalayan blackberry, willows, douglas spiraea and pacific ninebark gets filled for bridge replacement that will add 2, 12-foot travel lanes, a 13-foot two way left turn lane and 8-foot shoulders.
17.	Р	46	7.062	1.229	0.000	R2SB/PEM/PSS	II	Riparian fringe wetland adjacent to Fourmile Creek that extends over 100 feet from creek, dominated by reed canarygrass with sparse small-fruited bulrush gets filled for bridge replacement that will add 2, 12-foot travel lanes, a 13-foot two way left turn lane and 8-foot shoulders. NW comer of wetland gets excavated for detention pond.
	R	16	0.500	0.033	0.000	R2SB/PEM/PSS	III	Riparian fringe wetland adjacent to Tenmile Creek dominated by reed canarygrass with sparse small-fruited bulrush gets filled for bridge replacement that will add 2, 12-foot travel lanes, a 13-foot two way left turn lane and 8-foot shoulders.

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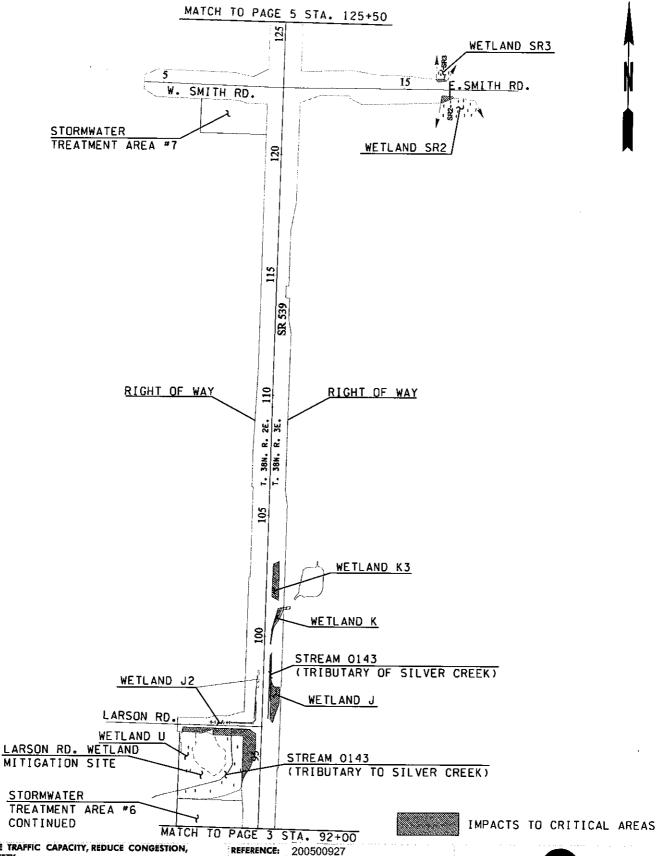
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NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

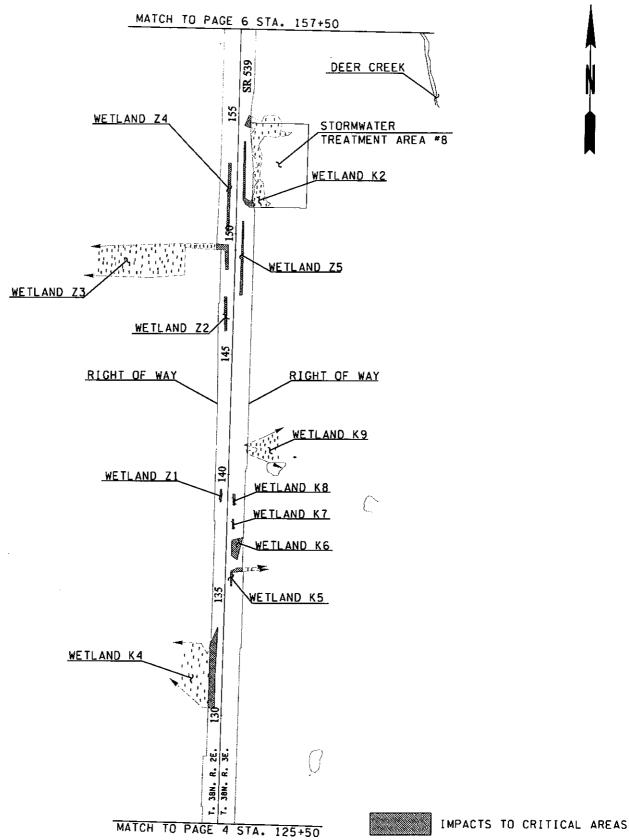
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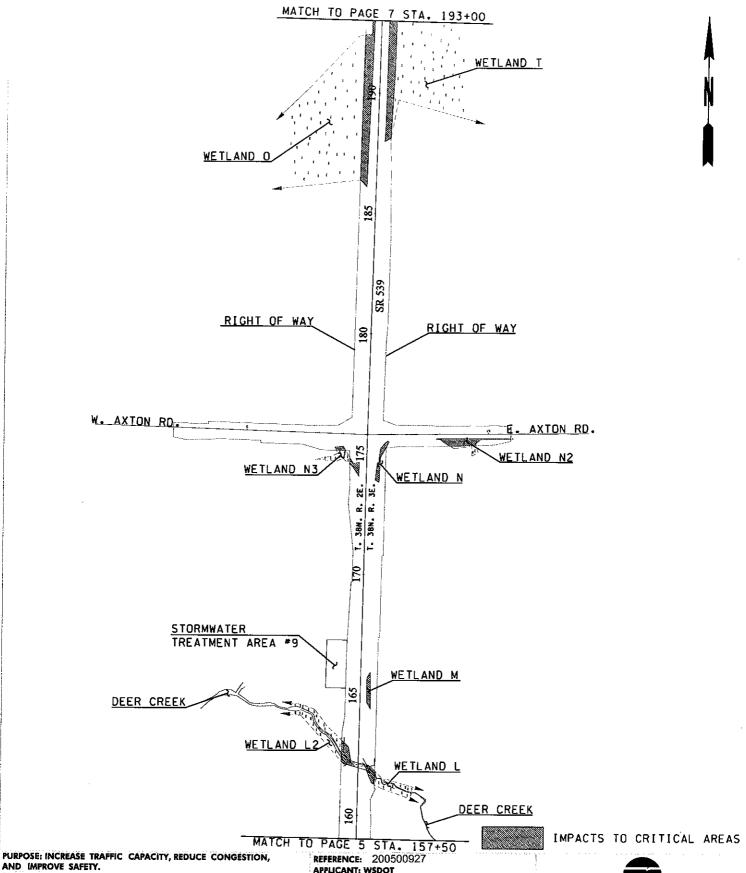


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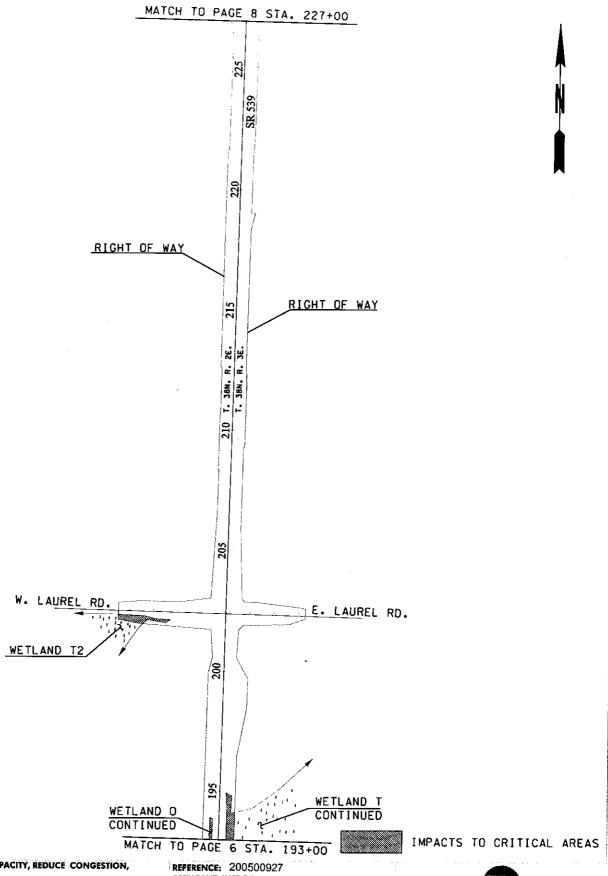




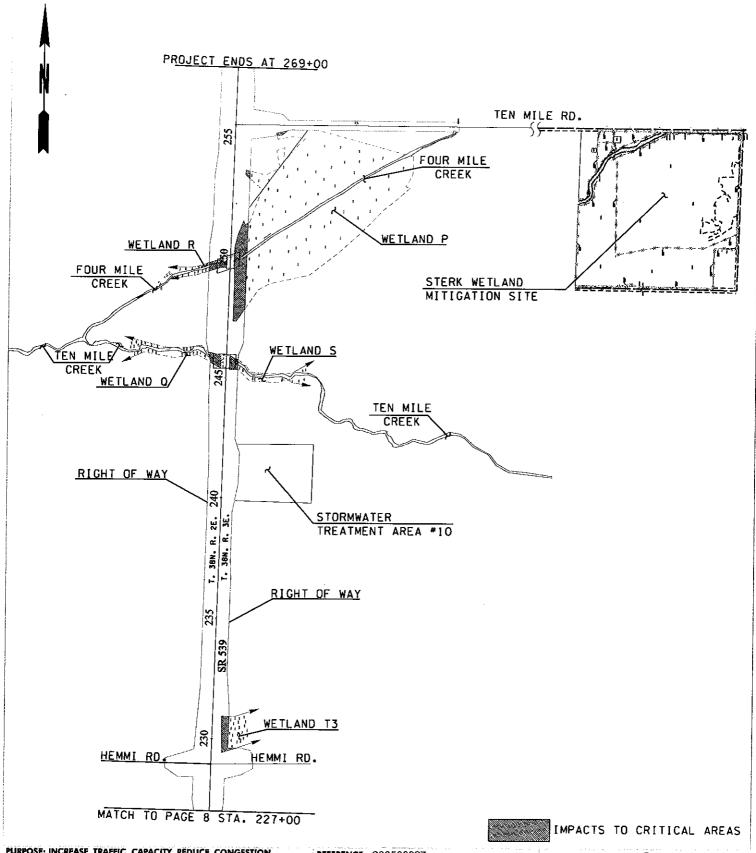


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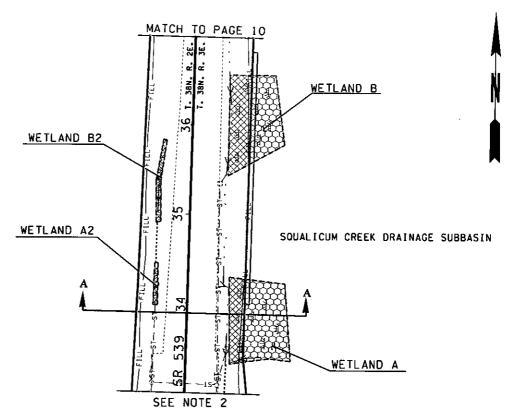
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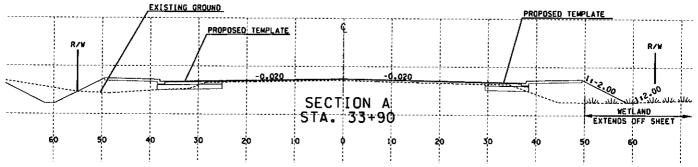












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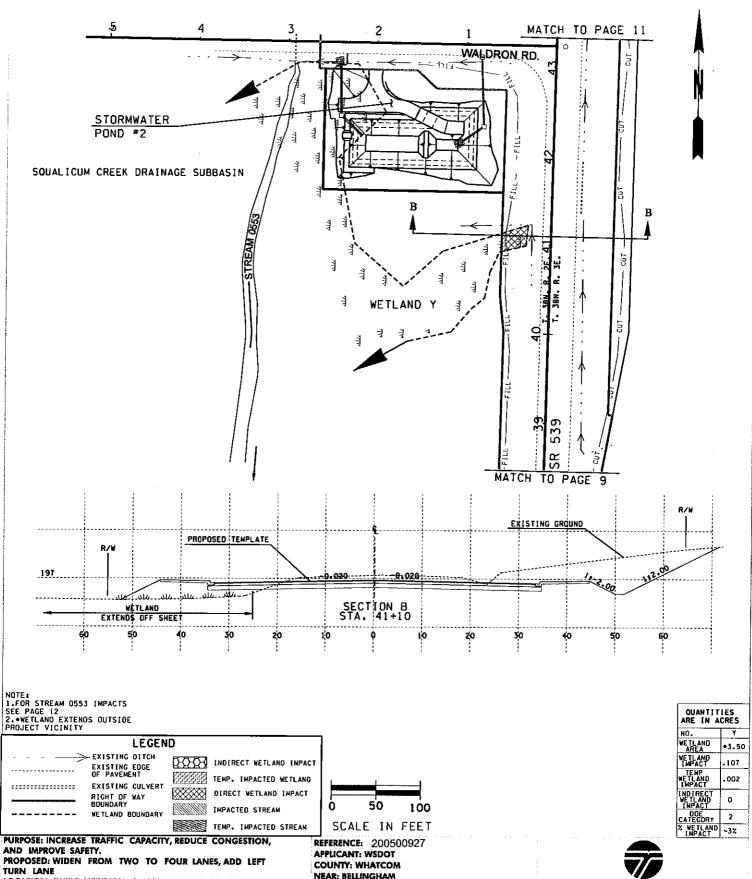
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QUANTITIES ARE IN ACRES						
א0.	A	В	A2	82		
WETLAND AREA	.135	.127	.005	0.010		
WETLAND IMPACT	.029	.052	.005	0.010		
TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	0	0	0	0		
INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	.106	.075	0	0		
DOE	3	3	4	4		
% WETLAND IMPACT	100%	100%	100%	100%		

AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT
TURN LANE
LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 HORTON TO TEN MILE
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WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,

FOUR MILE CREEK

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

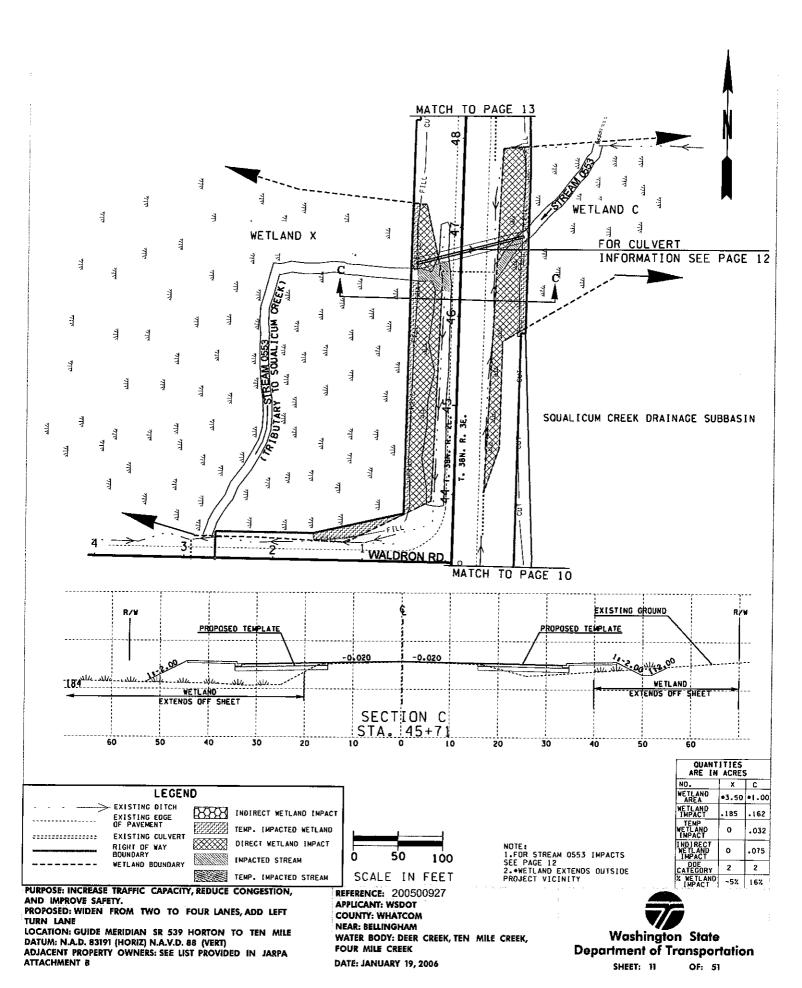
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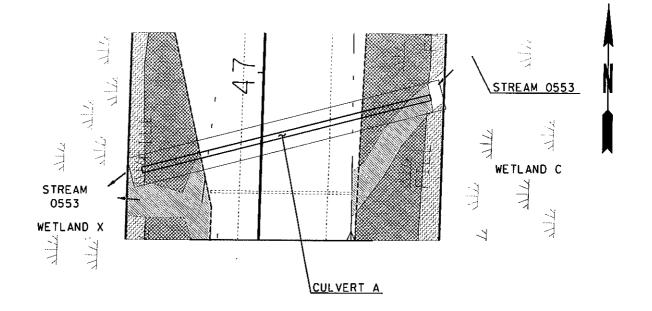
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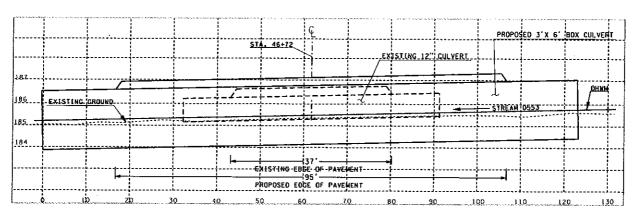
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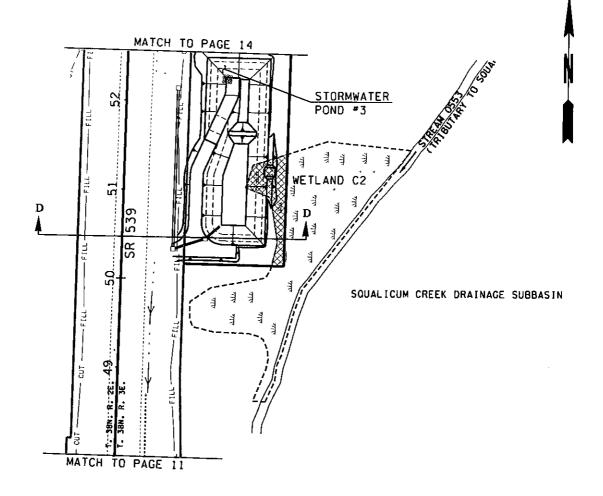
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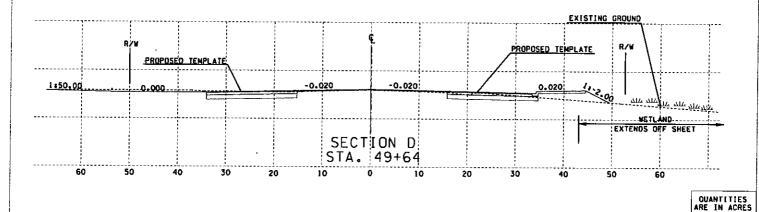
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APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
DATE: JANUARY 18, 2006

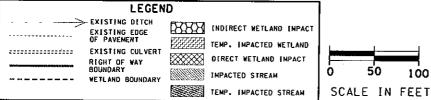
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QUANTITIES ARE IN ACRES				
STREAM	0553			
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TEMP. STREAM IMPACT	0			

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REFERENCE: 200500927 **APPLICANT: WSDOT COUNTY: WHATCOM** NEAR: BELLINGHAM WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK, FOUR MILE CREEK DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

NOTE: 1.FOR STREAM 0553 IMPACTS SEE PAGE 12



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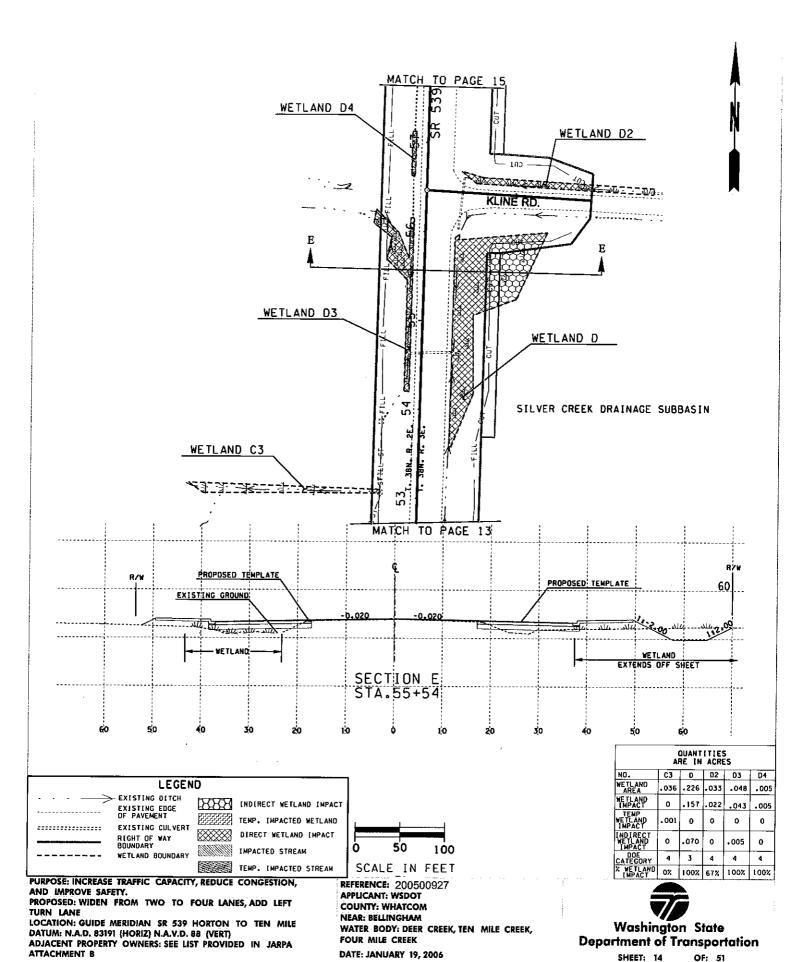
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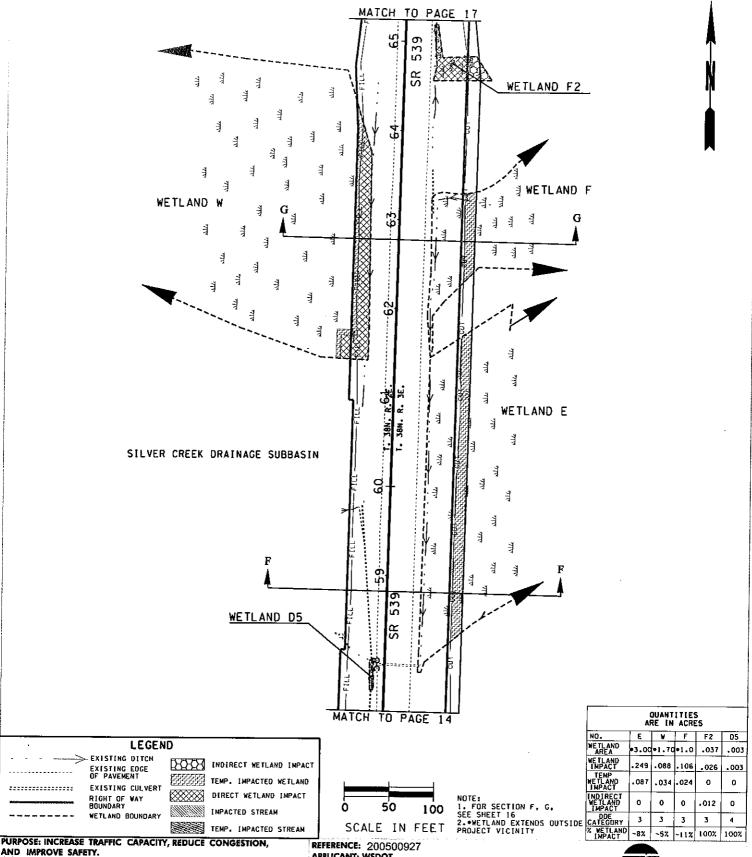
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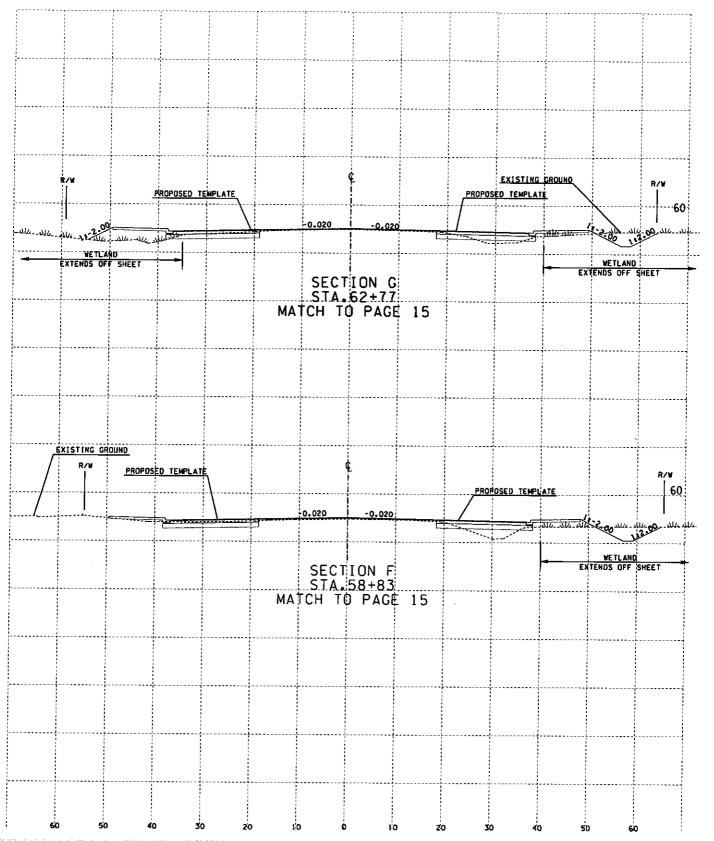


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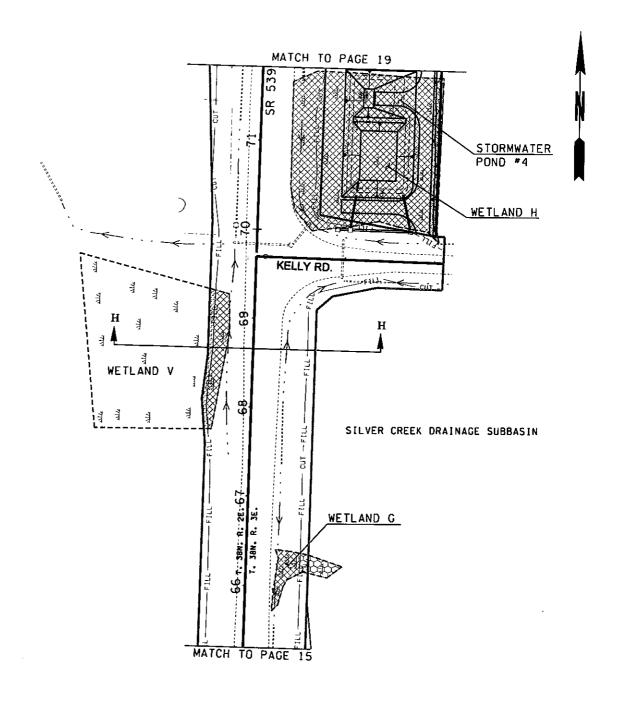
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DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA
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REFERENCE: 200500927
APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
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LEGEND						
>	EXISTING DITCH EXISTING EDGE		INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT			
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	WETLAND BOUNDARY		IMPACTED STREAM TEMP. IMPACTED STREAM			

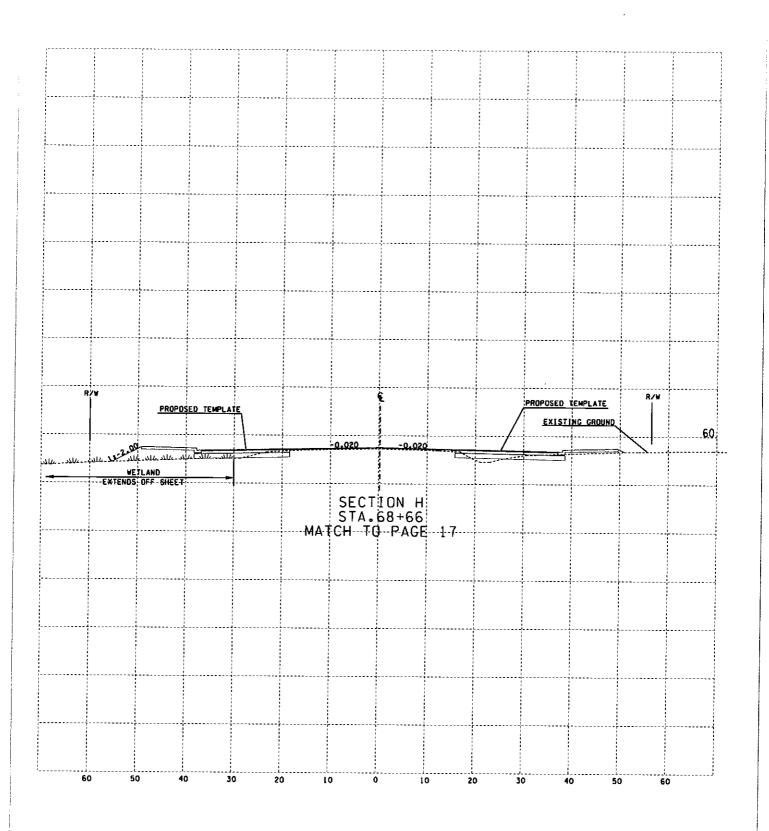
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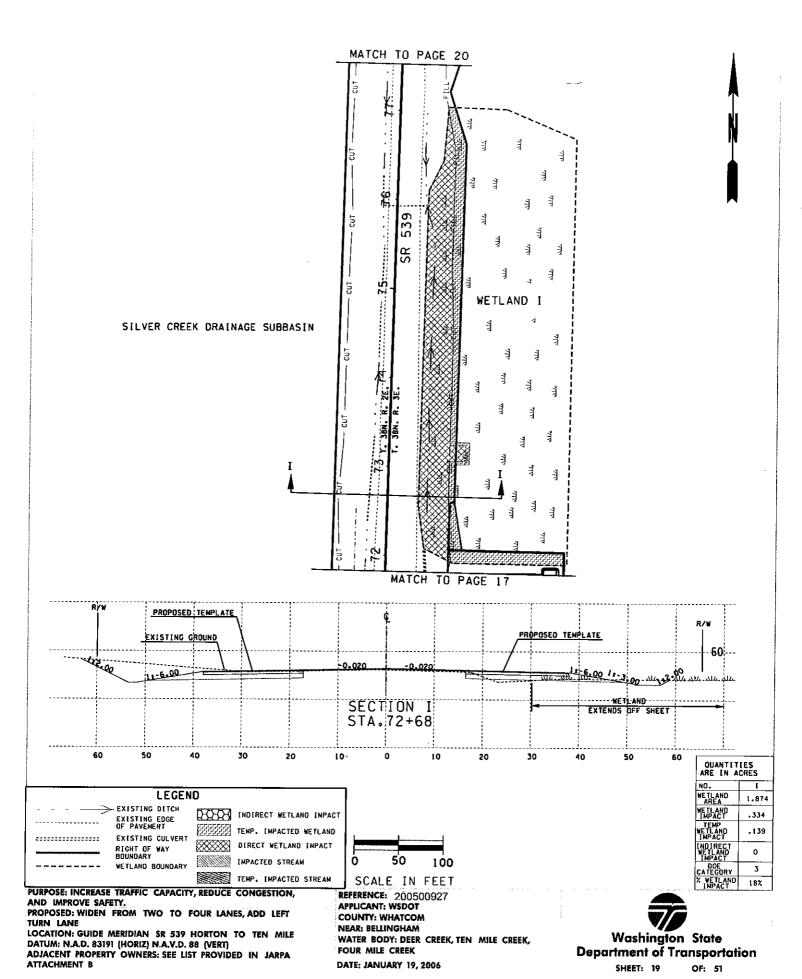
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WETLAND	.049	.620	.023	
TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	.018	0	0	
INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0	.045	.017	
DOE CATEGORY	3	3	3	
% WETLAND IMPACT	8%	100%	100%	
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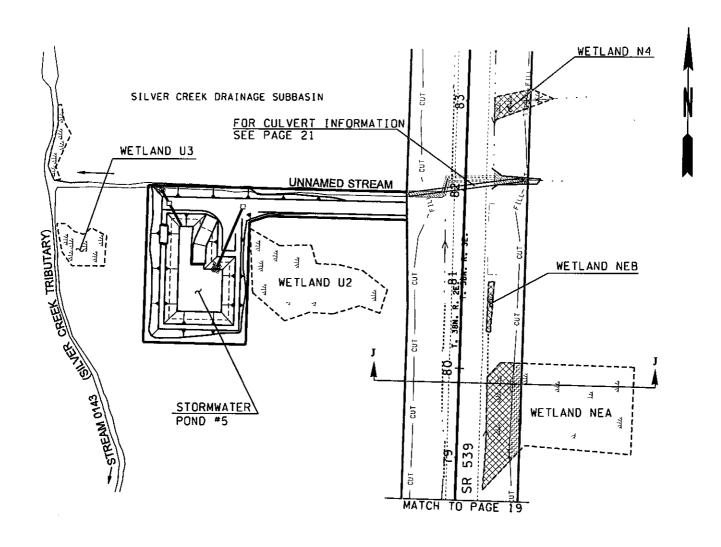
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PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT TURN LANE
LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 HORTON TO TEN MILE
DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA
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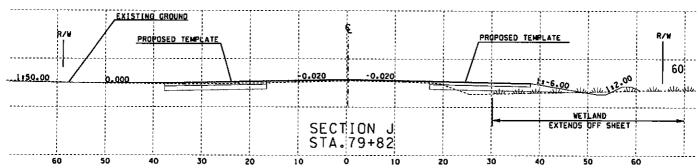


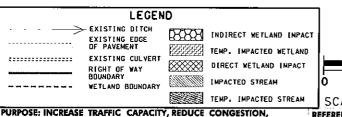










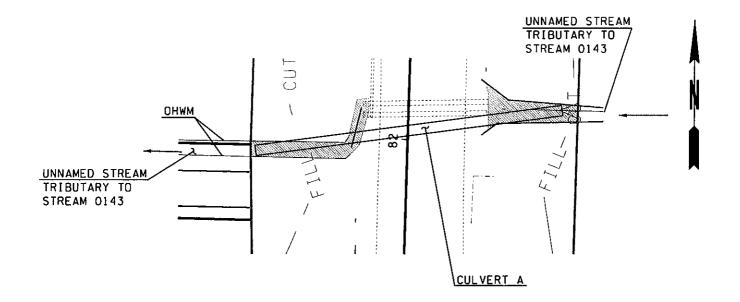


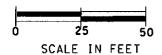
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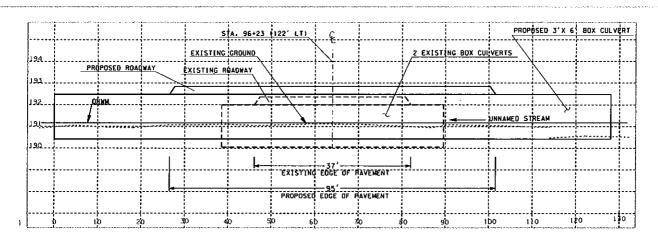
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REFERENCE: 200500927
APPLICANT: WSDOT
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NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

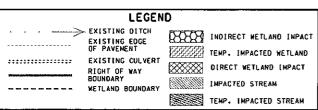
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NETLAND IMPACT	.078	.007	0	.019	0
TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	.024	0	0	.002	0
INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0	0	0	0	0
DOE CATEGORY	4	4	3	4	0
% WETLAND	21%	100%	0%	70%	0%







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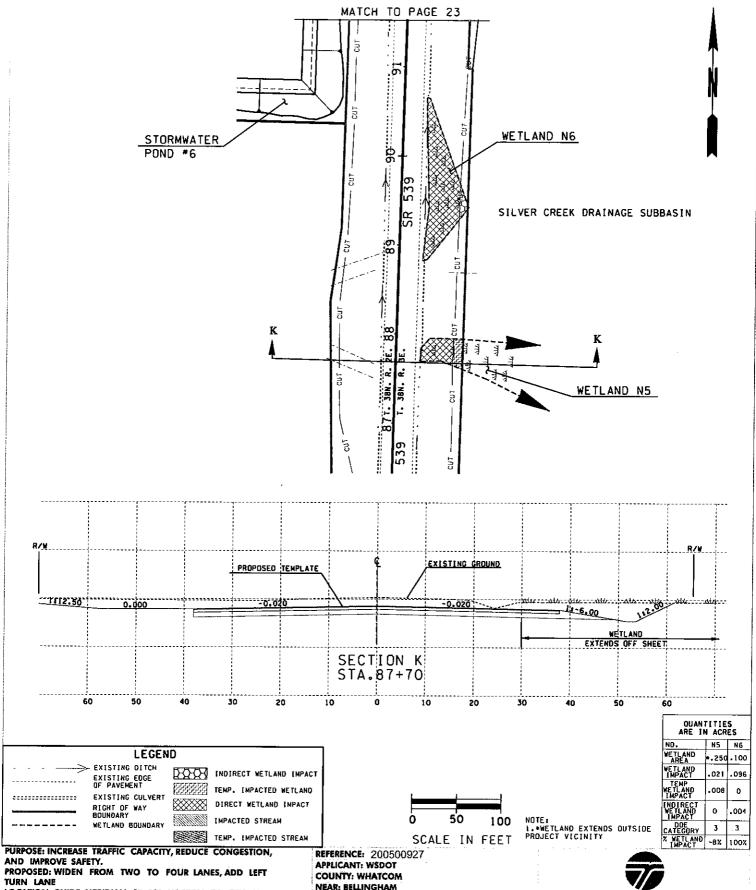
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DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA

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REFERENCE: 200500927
APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
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STREAM	UNNAMED
STREAM IMPACT	.017
TEMP. STREAM IMPACT	0

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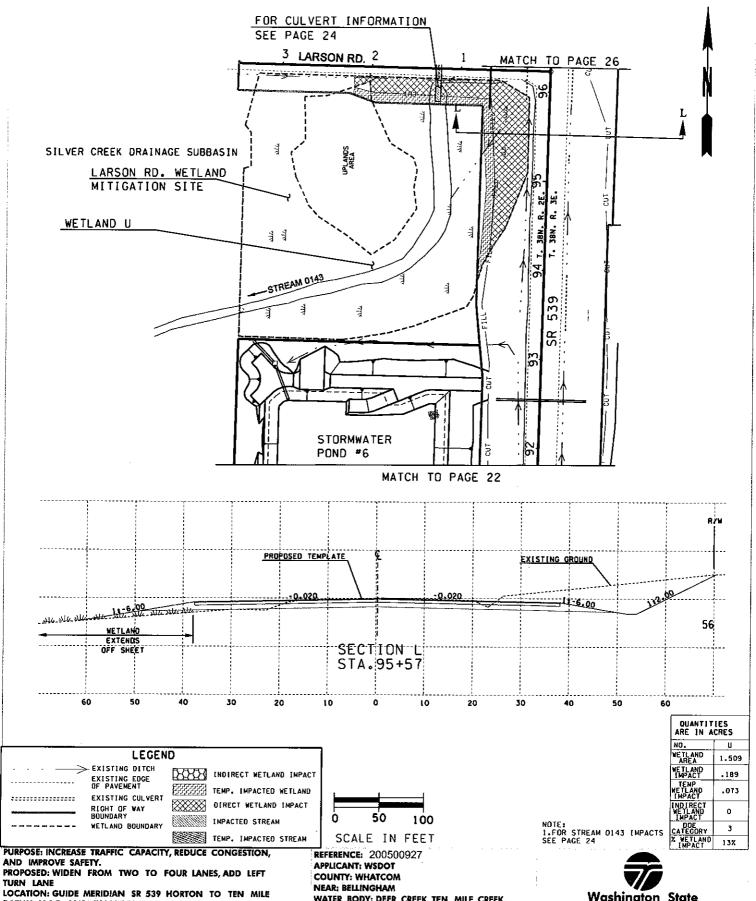


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COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
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WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,

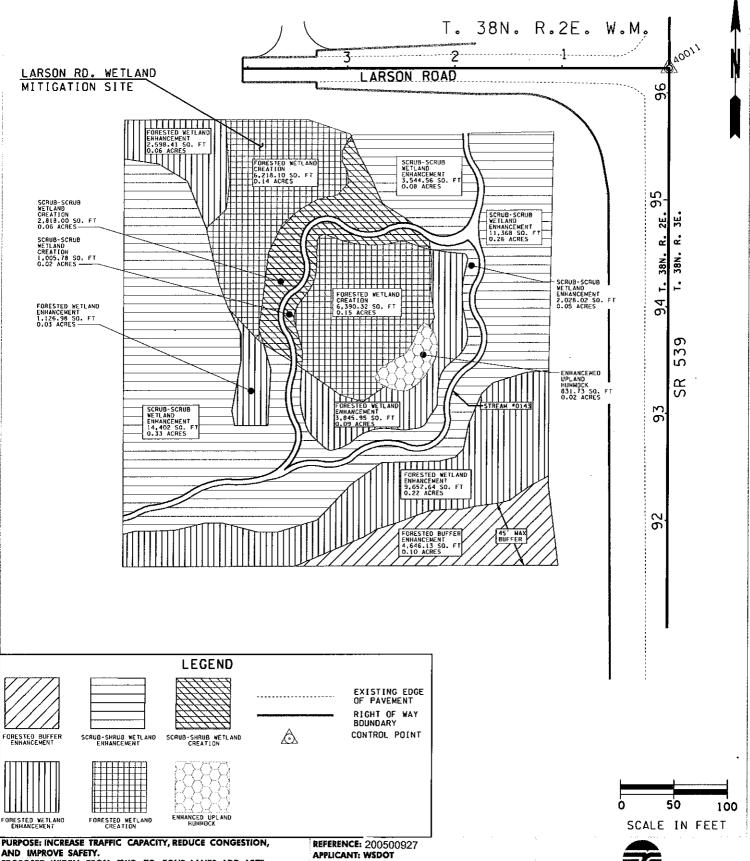
FOUR MILE CREEK

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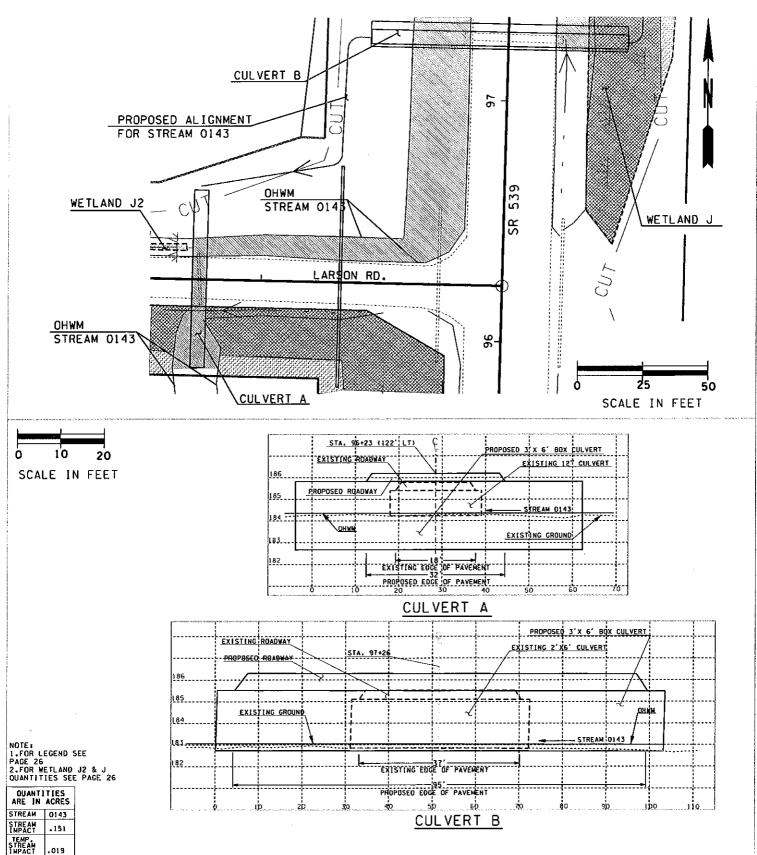
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AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT
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LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 HORTON TO TEN MILE
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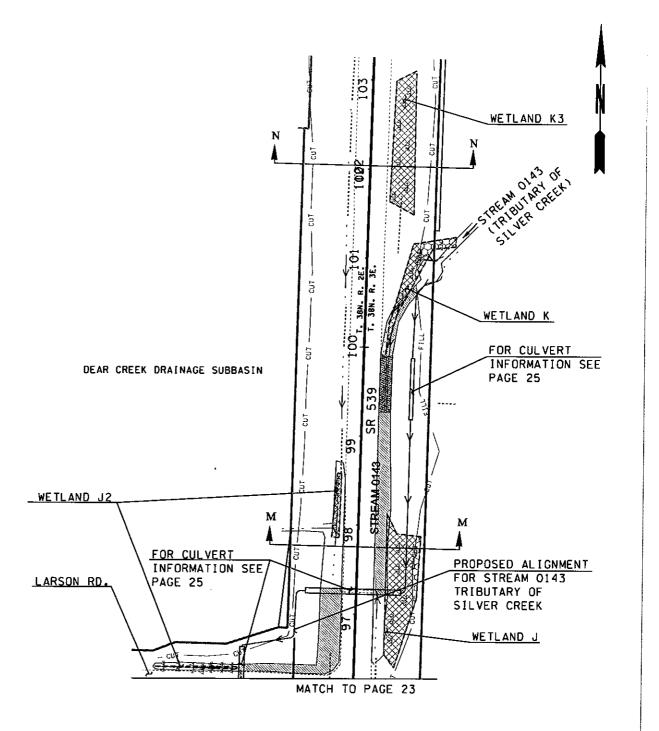


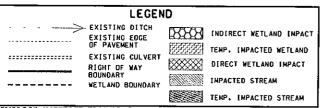
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PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT

TURN LANE

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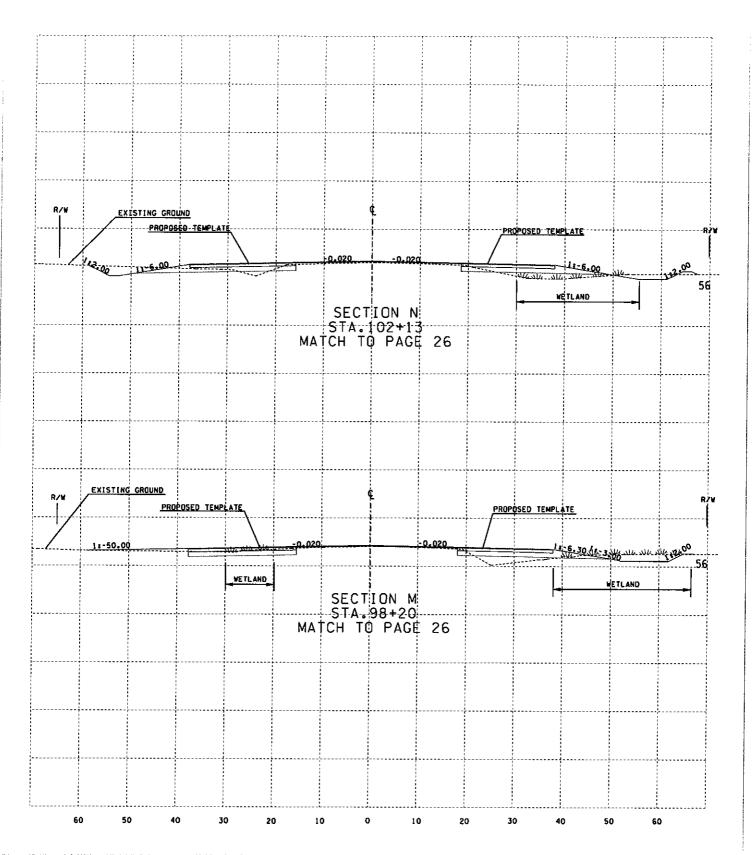
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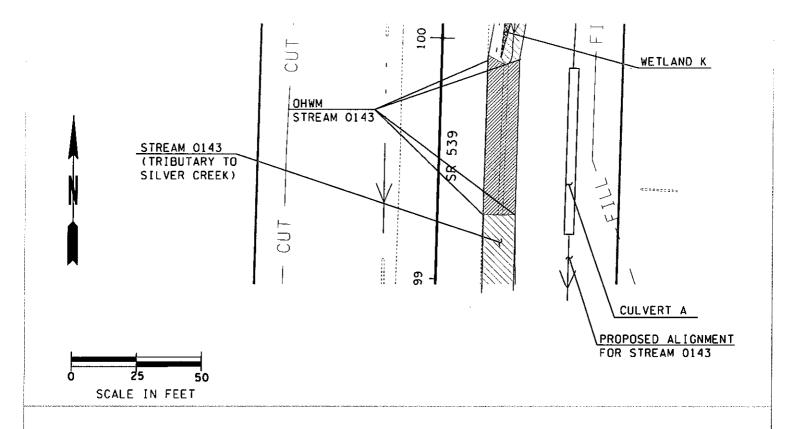
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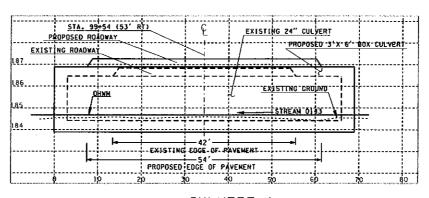
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	WETLAND AREA	.102	.014	.037	.084
	WETLAND IMPACT	.091	.014	.022	.084
	TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	0	0	0	0
NOTE: 1.FOR SECTIONS M.N SEE PAGE 2? 2.FOR STREAM 0143 IMPACTS	INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	.010	0	.015	0
	DOE	3	3	3	3
SEE PAGE 25	% WETLAND IMPACT	100%	100%	100%	100%

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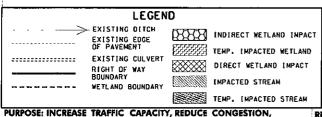








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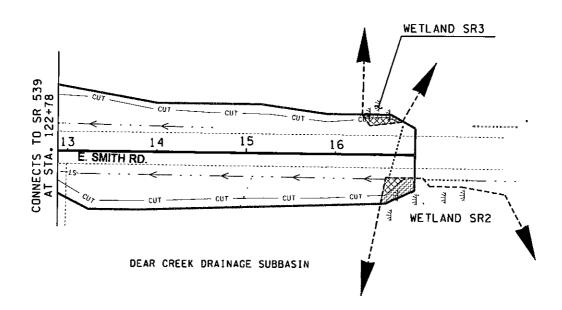
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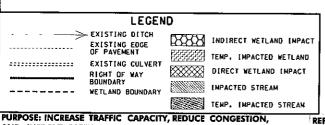
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APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
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NOTE: 1.FOR STREAM 0143 IMPACTS SEE PAGE 25 2.FOR WETLAND K QUANTITIES SEE PAGE 26



AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT
TURN LANE
LOCATION: GUIDE MERIDIAN SR 539 HORTON TO TEN MILE
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ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA
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AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
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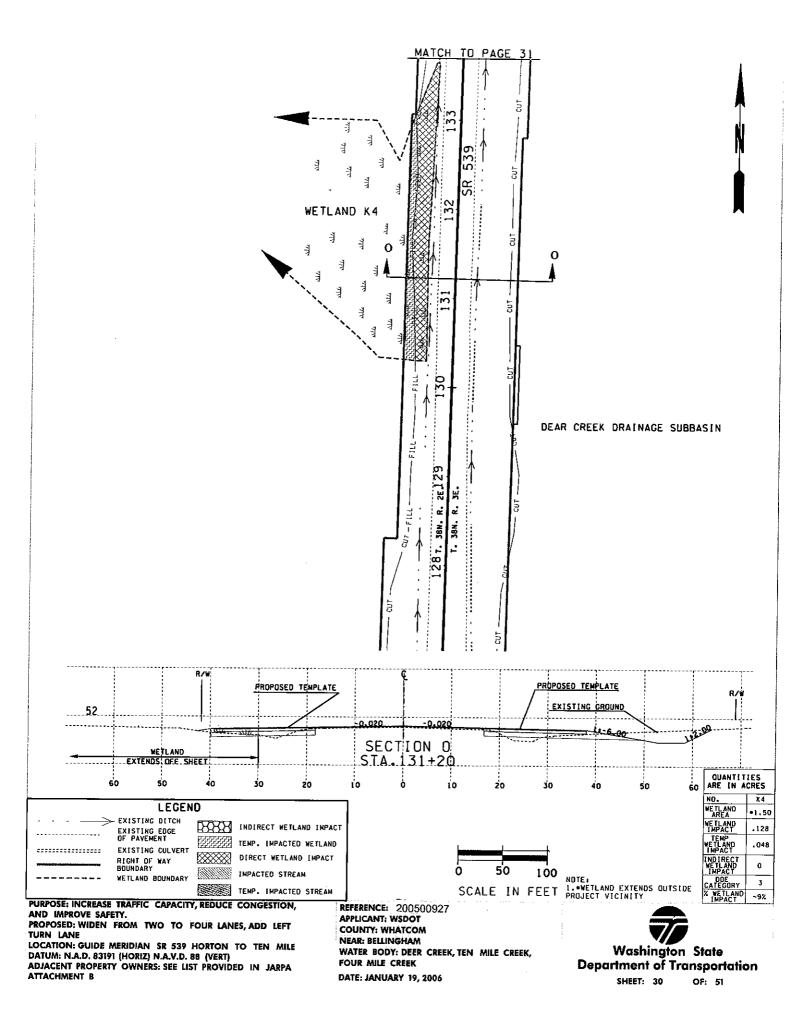
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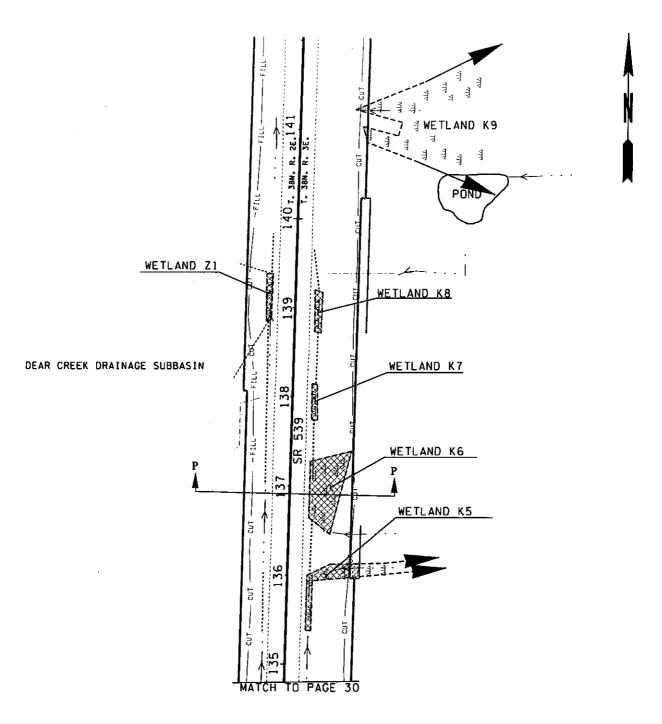
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NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

QUANTITIES ARE IN ACRES			
NO.	SR2	5R3	
WETLAND AREA	-8.40	50	
WETLAND IMPACT	.006	. 005	
TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	.012	.004	
INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0	0	
ODE CATEGORY	3	2	
% WETLAND	~.07%	-1%	

NOTE: 1.*WETLAND EXTENDS OUTSIDE	IMPACT DOE CATEGORY	3	2
PROJECT VICINITY	% WETLAND IMPACT	~.07%	-1%
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NOTE: 1.FOR SECTIONS P SEE PAGE 32 2.\*WETLAND EXTENDS OUTSIDE PROJECT VICINITY

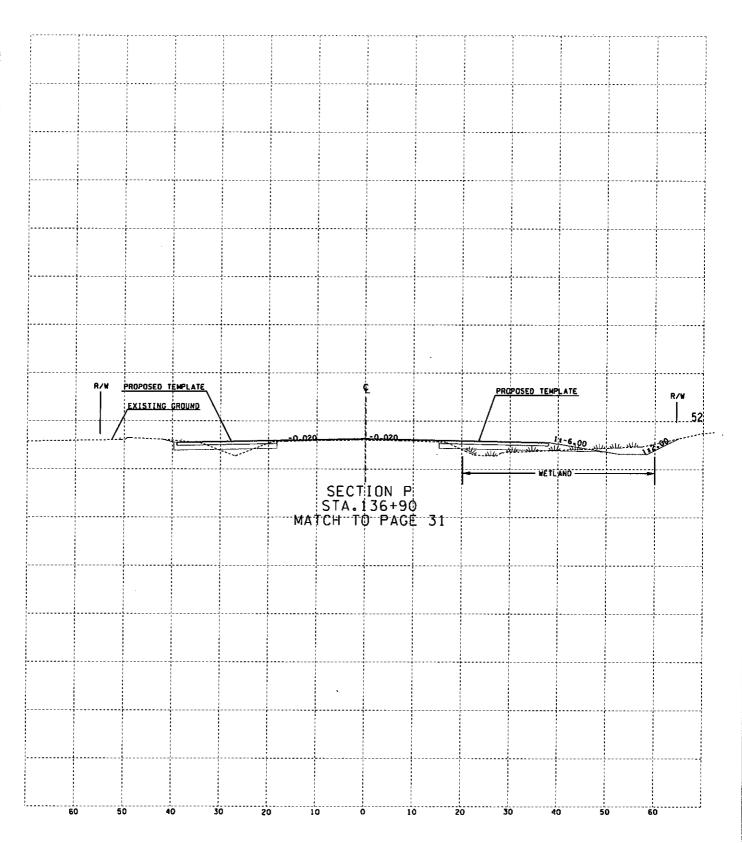
LEGEND				
EXISTING DITCH EXISTING EDGE	INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT			
OF PAVEMENT	TEMP. IMPACTED WETLAND			
RIGHT OF WAY	DIRECT WETLAND IMPACT			
	IMPACTED STREAM			
	TEMP. IMPACTED STREAM			

PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
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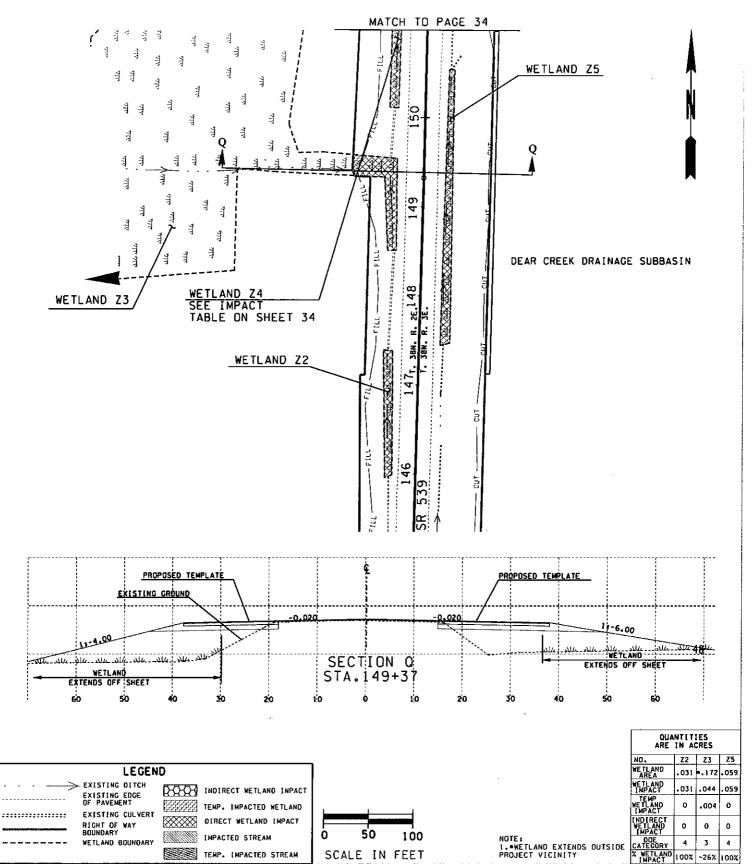
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WETLAND IMPACT	.023	.064	.006	.009	.007	.0002
TEMP WETLAND IMPACT	.003	0	0	0	0	.002
INDIRECT WETLAND IMPACT	0	0	0	0	0	0
OOE CATEGORY	4	4	4	4	4	3
% WETLAND IMPACT	~6%	100%	100%	100%	100%	~.05%





PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT TURN LANE
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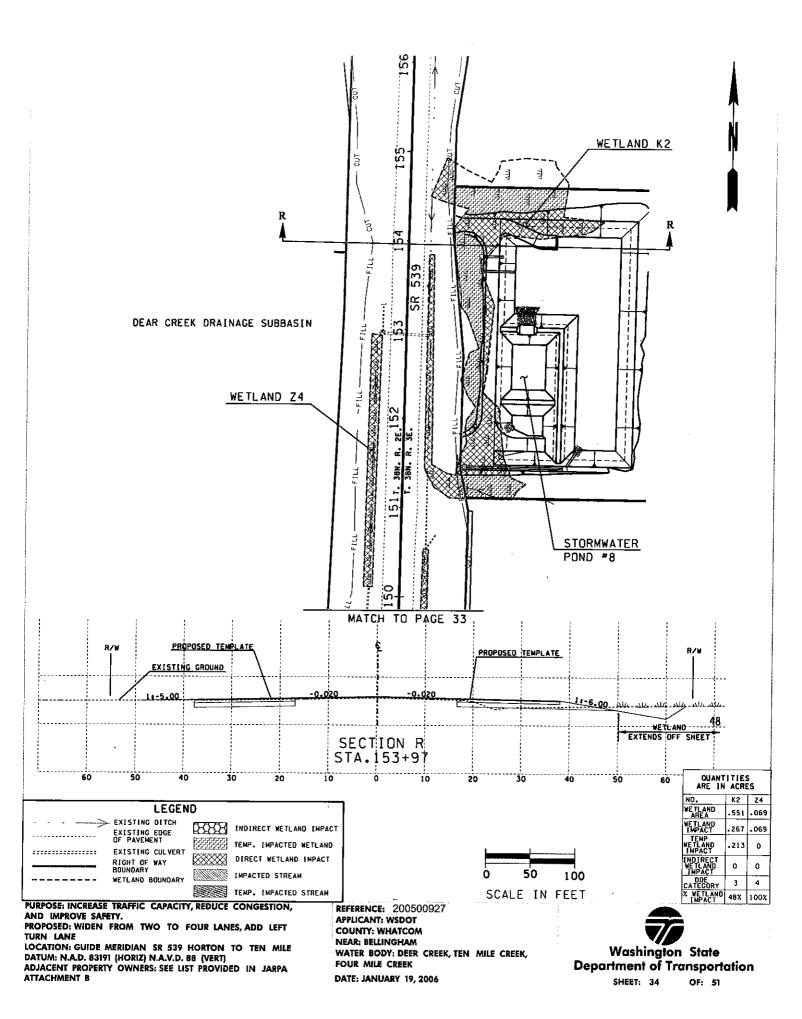


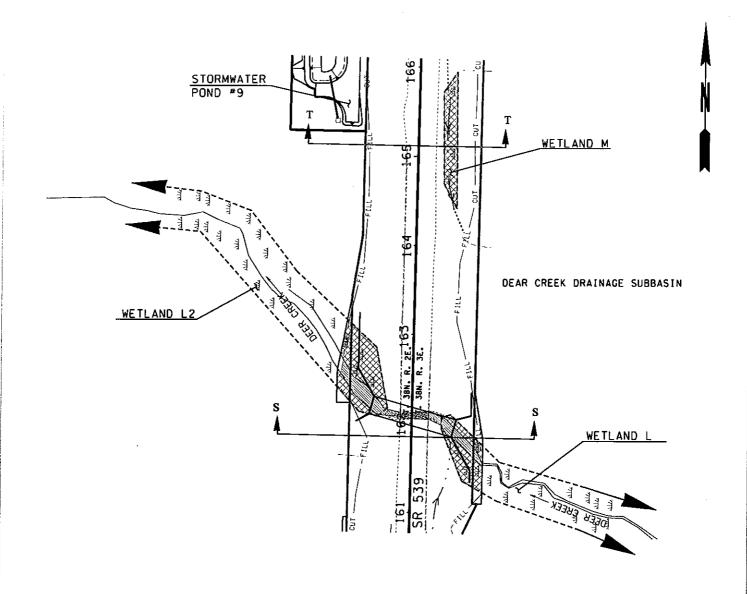


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REFERENCE: 200500927
APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
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DATE: JANUARY 19, 2006

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NOTE:
1.FOR SECTIONS S.T
SEE PAGE 36
2.\*NETLAND EXTENDS OUTSIDE
PROJECT VICINITY

LEGEND

EXISTING DITCH
EXISTING EDGE
OF PAVEMENT

EXISTING CULVERT
RIGHT OF WAY
BOUNDARY
WETLAND BOUNDARY

TEMP. IMPACTED STREAM

TEMP. IMPACTED STREAM

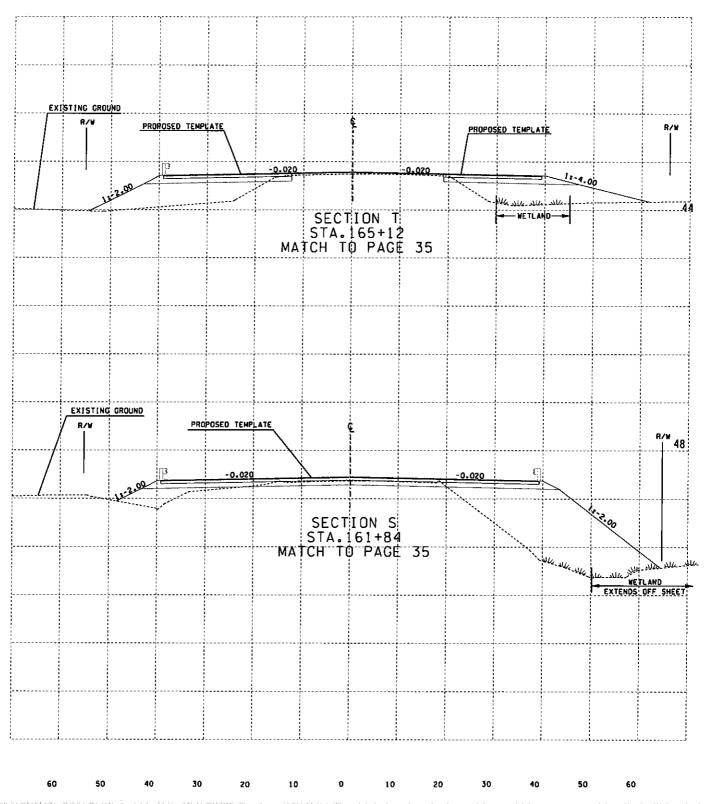
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AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
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TURN LANE
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PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION,

	QUANTITIES ARE IN ACRES			
	NO.	L2	L.	М
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	WETLAND IMPACT	.068	.039	.043
QUANTITIES ARE IN ACRES	TEMP NETLAND IMPACT	0	0	0
STREAM DEER CREEK	INDIRECT WETLAND	0	٥	0
STREAM .04	IMPACT DOE	3	2	4
TEMP. STREAM .005 IMPACT	CATEGORY WETLAND IMPACT		_	

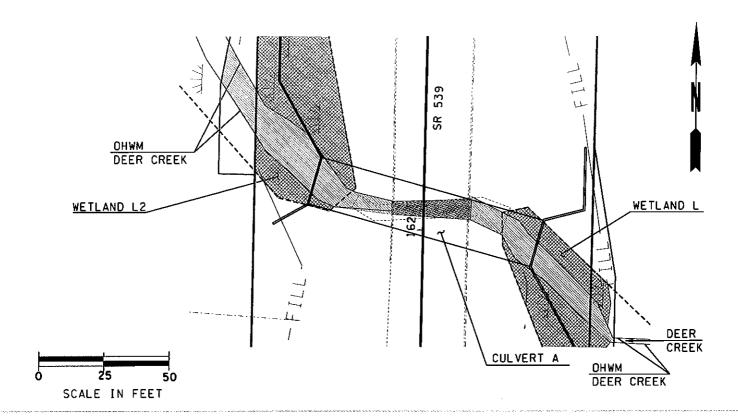


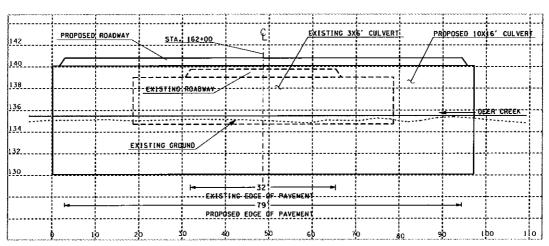


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ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA

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One existing 32-foot long box culvert would be replaced with a 79-foot long . 10-foot by 20-foot box culvert. The average channel width of Deer Creek is 25.5 feet within 250 feet upstream and downstream of SR 539. About 310 feet of the stream that runs perpendicular to to SR 539 will be disturbed to accommodate the new roadway section and replacement of the box culvert.



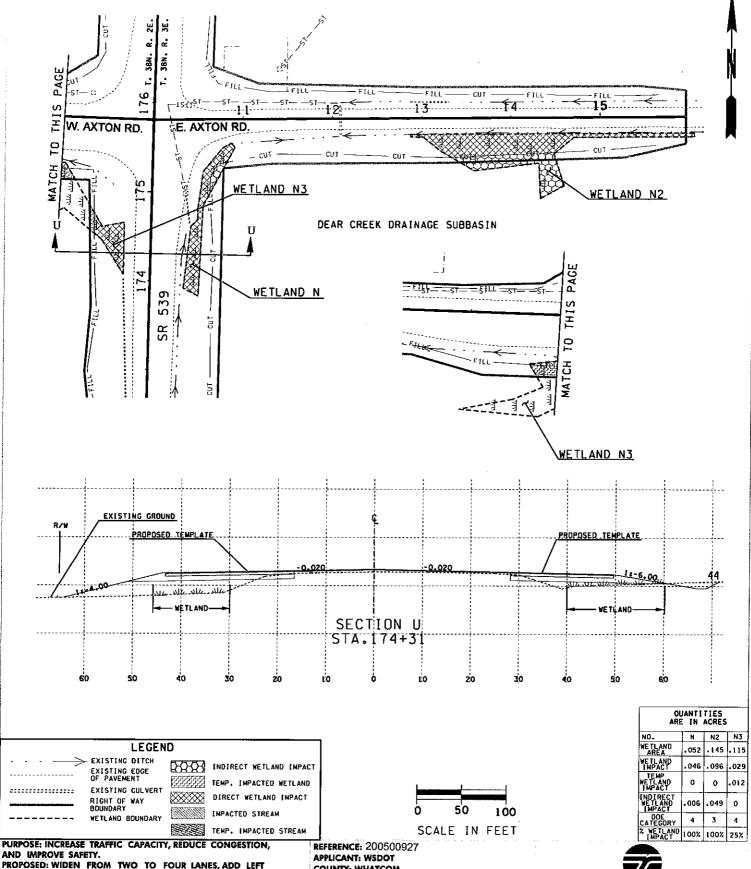
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PURPOSE: INCREASE TRAFFIC CAPACITY, REDUCE CONGESTION, AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
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DATUM: N.A.D. 83191 (HORIZ) N.A.V.D. 88 (VERT)
ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS: SEE LIST PROVIDED IN JARPA
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REFERENCE 200500927
APPLICANT: WSDOT
COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK
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NOTE: 1.FOR DEER CREEK IMPACTS SEE PAGE 35 2.FOR WETLAND L2 & L QUANTITIES SEE PAGG 35



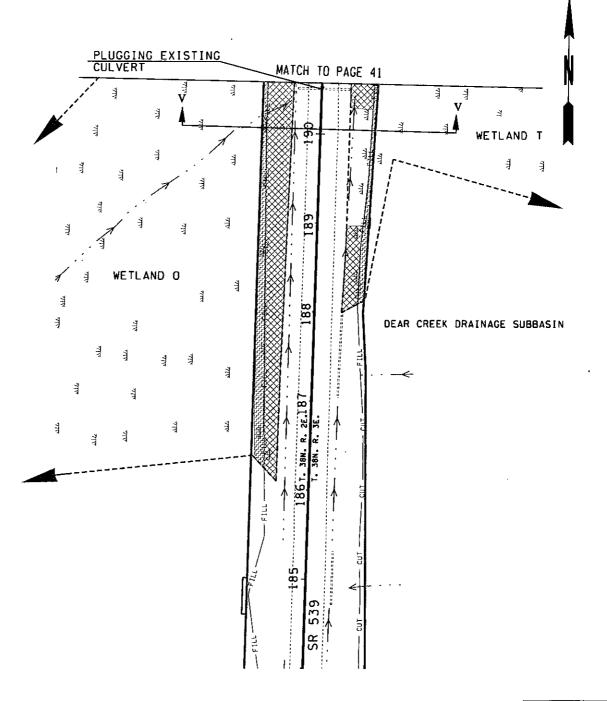


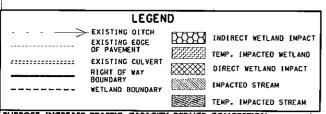
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COUNTY: WHATCOM
NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
FOUR MILE CREEK

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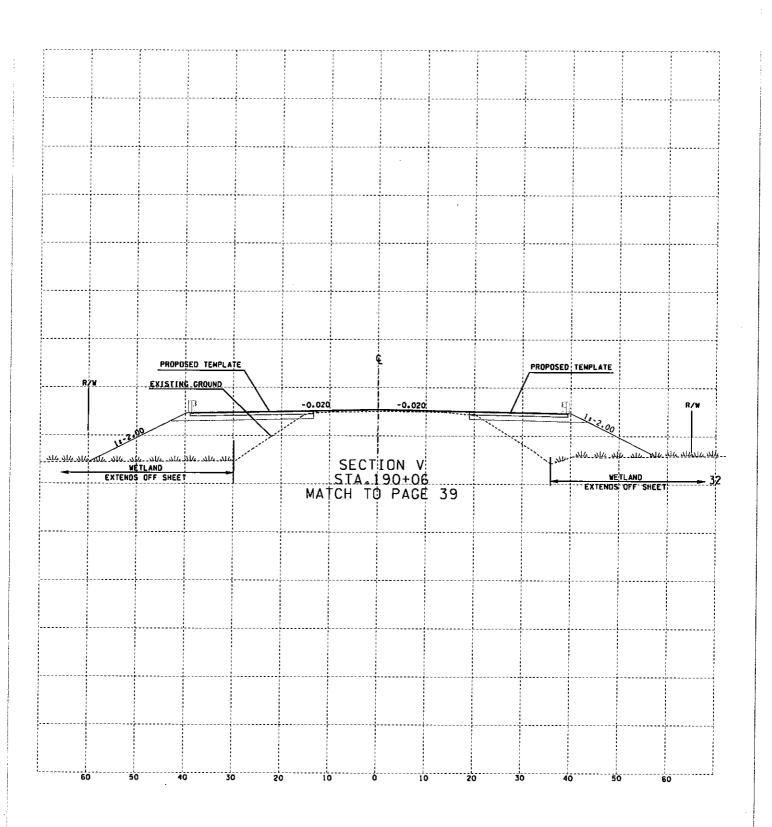
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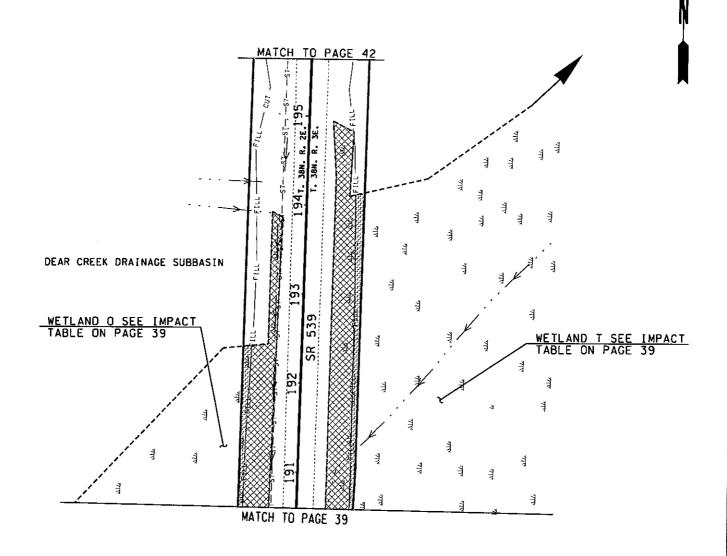
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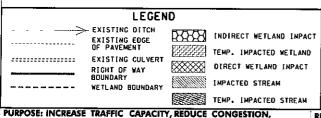
NOTE: 1.FOR SECTIONS V SEE PAGE 40



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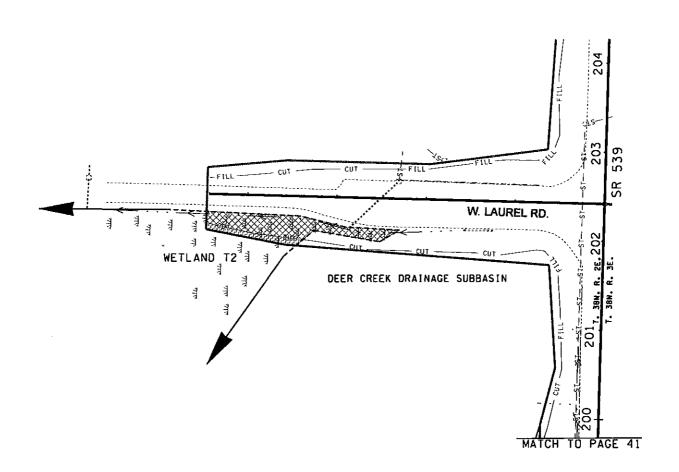


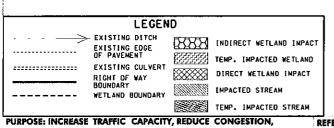


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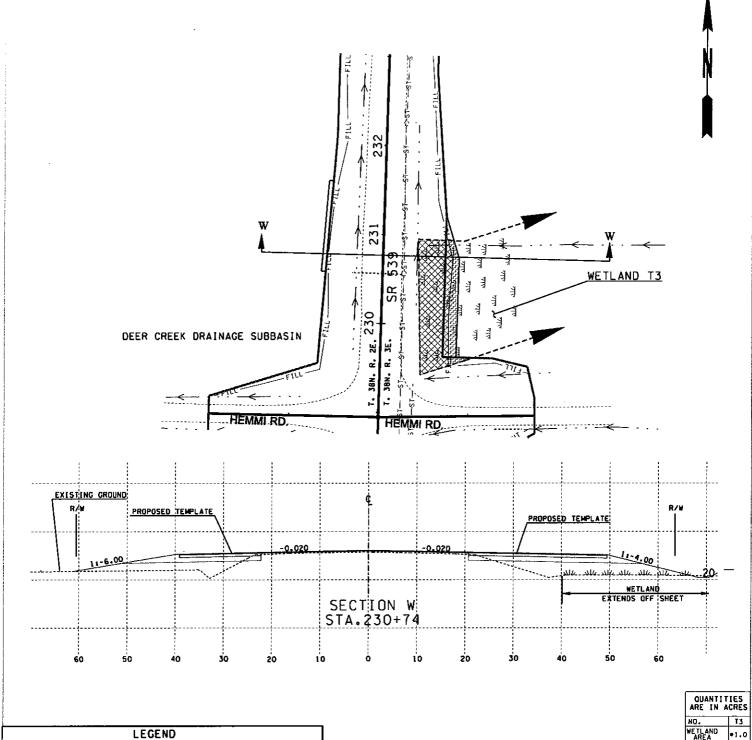


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WETLAND AREA

WETLAND IMPACT



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AND IMPROVE SAFETY.
PROPOSED: WIDEN FROM TWO TO FOUR LANES, ADD LEFT

INDIRECT WETLAND INPACT

IMPACTED STREAM

TEMP. [MPACTED WETLAND

DIRECT WETLAND IMPACT

EXISTING DITCH

EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT

RIGHT OF WAY

EXISTING CULVERT

WETLAND BOUNDARY

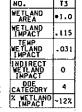
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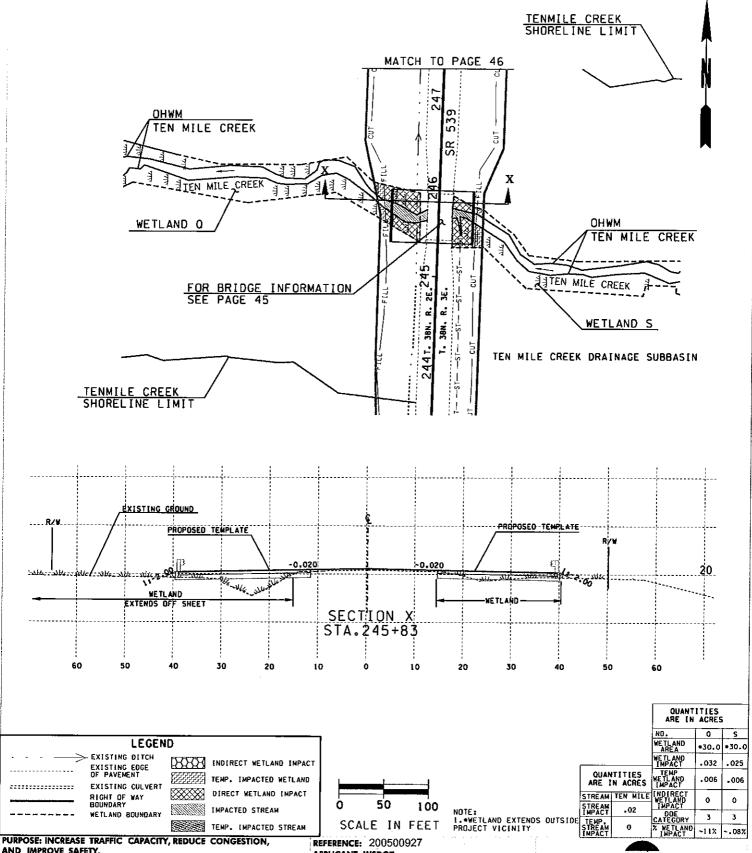
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NOTE: 1.\*WETLAND EXTENDS OUTSIDE PROJECT VICINITY

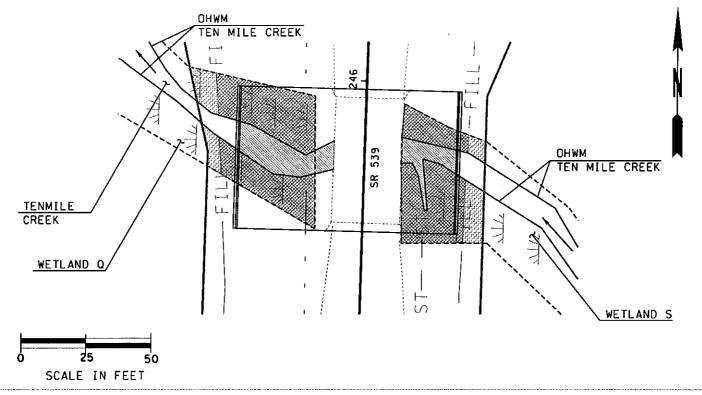


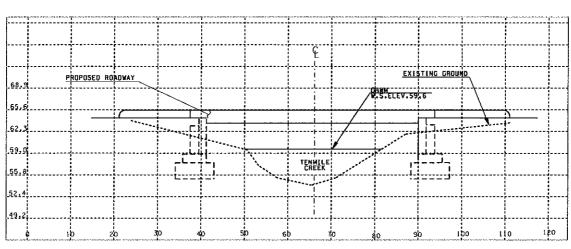




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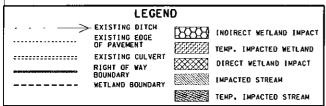




## TENMILE CREEK BRIDGE

The proposed bridges over Tenmile Creek and Fourmile Creek will provide greater flow capacity and eliminate pier scour. The existing bridges are supported on rows of wooden pilings that lay within the OHW lines of the streams. These bridges would be replaced with 53-foot wide cast-in-place structures that span each channel. The bottom of each bridge will be 1 foot above the 100-year flood elevation.

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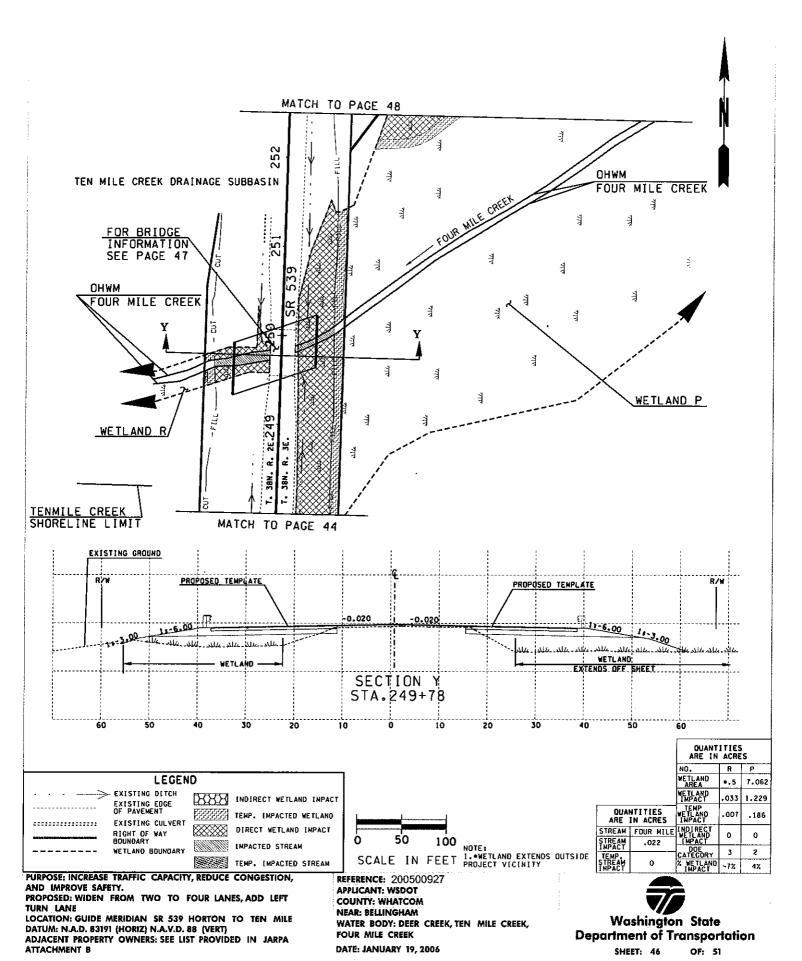
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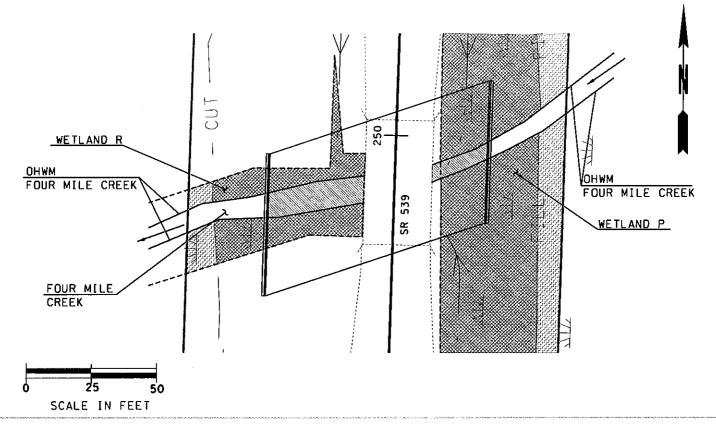
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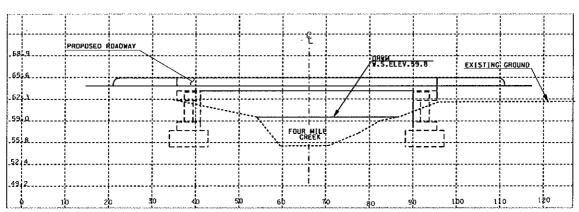
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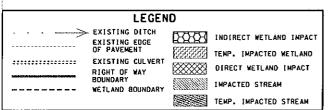




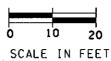




FOUR MILE CREEK BRIDGE



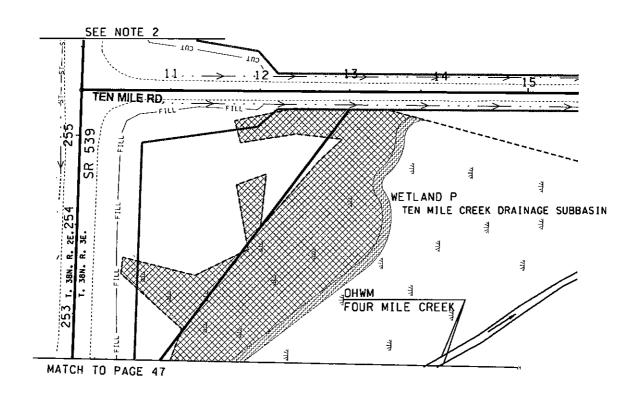
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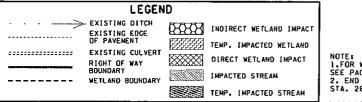


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NEAR: BELLINGHAM
WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK,
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NOTE: 1.FOR FOUR MILE CREEK IMPACTS SEE PAGE 46 2.FOR WETLANDS R & P QUANTITIES SEE PAGE 46







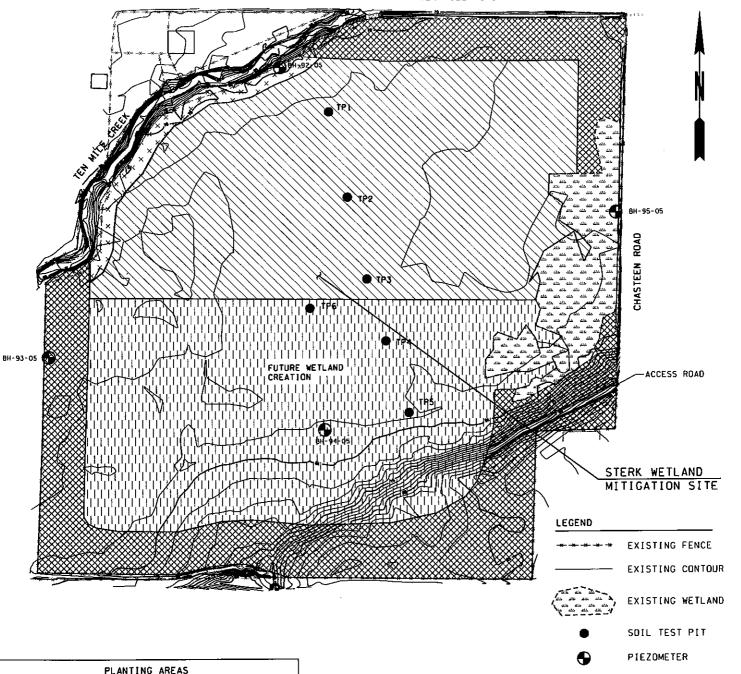
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SEE PAGE 47
2. END OF PROJECT IS AT
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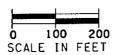
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PLANTING AREAS			
× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	PFO RE-ESTABLISHMENT/CREATION	1.05 ACRES	
	PSS RE-ESTABLISHMENT/CREATION	12.06 ACRES	
	BUFFER	7.81 ACRES	
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	FUTURE WETLAND RE-ESTABLISHMENT/CREATION	10.59 ACRES	

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## NOTES:

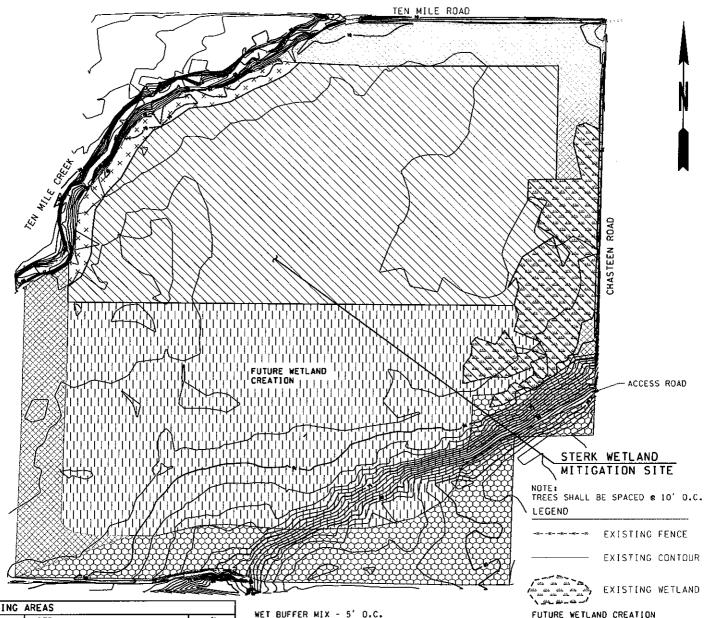
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- 2. PIEZOMETER LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

  TOTAL WETLAND RE-ESTABLISHMENT/CREATION = 12.46 ACRES

  TOTAL WETLAND ENHANCEMENT= 2.04 ACRES

  TOTAL BUFFER = 7.81 ACRES
- \*NOTE: 1.94 A BUFFER TO BE APPLIED TO FUTURE BUFFER IMPACTS FROM SR539 TEN MILE TO BADGER





PLANTING AREAS			
SYMBOL	LTEM	У,	
WETLAND MI	IX- 5' 0.C.		
	BLACK TWINBERRY	15	
	CLUSTERED WILD ROSE	15	
	PACIFIC WILLOW	10	
	RED-OSIER DOGWOOD	20	
	SALMONBERRY	25	
	SITKA WILLOW	15	
RIPARIAN MIX - 5' D.C.			
× × × ×	BLACK COTTONWOOD	5	
x	PAPER BIRCH	5	
× × × ×	SITKA SPRUCE	10	
× × × >	WESTERN RED CEDAR	10	
× × × ×	PACIFIC NINEBARK	10	
× × ×	PACIFIC WILLOW	5	
× × × ×	RED-OSIER DOGWOOD	20	
× × × ×	SALMONBERRY	20	
× × × ×	SITKA WILLOW	15	

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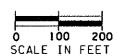
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	WET	BUFFER	MIX -	5′	0.0.
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WEI BUFFER	S MIX - 2. D.C.	
	BICLEAF MAPLE	5
	LODGEPOLE PINE	5
188888888888888888888888888888888888888	SITKA SPRUCE	5
	WESTERN RED CEDAR	10
	NOOTKA ROSE	20
	RED ELDERBERRY	10
	SCOULER'S WILLOW	15
	SNOWBERRY	20
	VINE MAPLE	10
DRY BUFFER	R MIX - 5' O.C.	i
***************************************	BICLEAF MAPLE	5
	DOUGLAS FIR	10
	WESTERN RED CEDAR	5
	BEAKED HAZELNUT	10
	SERVICEBERRY	15
	SNOWBERRY	20
	THIMBLEBERRY	25
	VINE MAPLE	10

REFERENCE: 200500927 APPLICANT: WSDOT COUNTY: WHATCOM NEAR: BELLINGHAM WATER BODY: DEER CREEK, TEN MILE CREEK, FOUR MILE CREEK **DATE: JANUARY 18, 2006** 

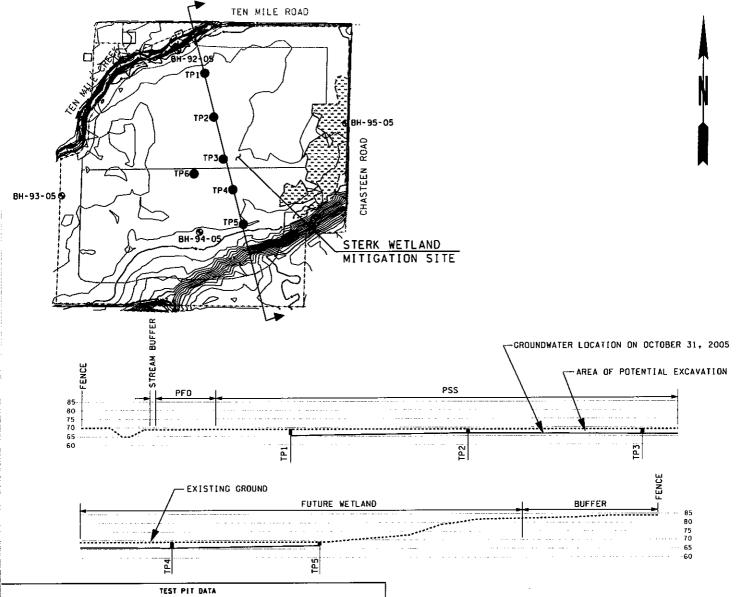


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TEST PIT DATA				
LOCATION	GROUNDWATER ELEVATION	DEPTH BELOW EXISTING GROUND	SOIL DEPTH AND DESCRIPTION	
TP1	65.67	40''	0" - 16" SILTY LOAM (DISTURBED) 16" - 26" PEAT 26" - 40" BROWN SAND 40" + GRAY SAND	
TP2	66.67'	28"	0" - 12" SILTY LOAM (DISTURBED) 12" - 30" PEAT 30" - 34" SILTY CLAY LOAM 34" + GRAY SAND	
TP3	66.34	32"	0" - 14" SILTY LOAM (OTSTURBED) 14" - 28" PEAT WITH WOOD 28" - 32" SILT LOAM 32" + GRAY SAND	
TP4	65.67	40"	0" - 12" SILTY LOAM (DISTURBED) 12" - 24" PEAT 24" - 32" SILT LOAM 32" + GRAY SAND	
TP5	67.00	24"	0" - 12" SILTY LDAM (DISTURBED) 12" - 24" PEAT 24" + SAND, GRAVEL AND ORAIN TILE	
TP6	67.00	24"	0" - 13" SILTY LOAM (DISTURBED) 13" - 31" PEAT 31" - 38" SILTY LOAM 38" + GRAY SAND	

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**COUNTY: WHATCOM** 

NEAR: BELLINGHAM

FOUR MILE CREEK DATE: JANUARY 18, 2006 NOTES:

SOIL TEST PIT LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

PIEZOMETER LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

LEGEND

SOIL TEST PIT

BH-92-05 PIEZOMETER





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## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Notice of Application for
Water Quality Certification
and for
Certification of Consistency with the
Washington Coastal Zone Management Program

Date: March 1, 2006

Notice is hereby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 95-217), to certify that the project described in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. 200500927 will comply with the Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Act, and with applicable provisions of State and Federal water pollution control laws.

Notice is herby given that a request has been filed with the Department of Ecology, pursuant to the requirements of Section 307© of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451), to certify that the above referenced project will comply with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program and that the project will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program.

Any person desiring to present views on the project pertaining to the project on either or both (1) compliance with water pollution control laws or (2) the project's compliance or consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management Program may do so by providing written comments within 30 days of the above publication date to:

Federal Permit Coordinator
Department of Ecology
SEA Program
Post Office Box 47600
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600